

1953. Chairman, G.I. Smith.
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China toured Australia again this year.

Now in the South the following were the teams
Auburn, Balgownie, Corrimal Rangers, Gladesville Ryde, Bankstown
Canterbury Marrickville, Granville, Leichhardt Annandale, North Shore
Woonona Pulli.
Granville were Southern Premiers. Leichhardt Annandale runners up
Auburn Bankstown, Corrimal finished level on 23 points and one team
had to be eliminated
The play off for third and fourth place resulted in
Auburn 5 v Bankstown 1
Corrimal 5 v Bankstown 1
The semi Final for the South was, Granville, Leichhardt, Auburn
and Corrimal

The Northern results are

STATE PREMIERSHIP										
NORTHERN SECTION (1st DIVISION)										
Adamstown	W	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Cardiff	A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Cessnock	A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
East Lakes	A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Greta Austral	A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Lake Macquarie	A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Mayfield United	A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Wallsend	A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
West Wallsend	A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Weston	A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Woonona	A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Woonona Pulli	A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
2nd Division										
Adamstown	W	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Cardiff	A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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East Lakes	A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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Lake Macquarie	A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Mayfield United	A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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3rd Division										
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Cessnock	A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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Southern results are

STATISTICS SECTION										
Fixtures and Tables of 1953										
STATE PREMIERSHIP										
SOUTHERN SECTION (1st DIVISION)										
Auburn	W	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Bankstown	A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Canterbury Marrickville	A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Corrimal	A	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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1953 Season

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Granville,Leichhardt Annandale,Auburn,Corrimal Rangers.

1953 Northern First Division 1st Grade										
	East Lakes	Wallsend	Cessnock	West Wallsend	Lake Macquarie	Cardiff	Mayfield United	Weston	Adamstown	Greta Australis
East Lakes	X	2.4 1.1	2.1 8.4	3.2 4.1	4.1 1.1	4.2 3.1	2.5 4.0	0.0 3.0	4.1 2.2	6.0 3.1
Wallsend	1.1 4.2	X	0.4 3.1	2.2 1.0	2.2 3.5	3.1 3.3	3.2 3.1	6.3 3.1	1.2 1.0	6.2 6.2
Cessnock	4.8 2.2	1.3 4.0	X	3.4 0.3	2.0 0.5	5.3 5.0	2.1 1.1	2.2 2.2	4.0 2.0	7.1 6.1
West Wallsend	1.4 2.3	0.1 2.2	3.0 4.3	X	1.1 3.0	1.2 2.3	1.1 3.0	3.3 2.1	4.2 2.2	4.1 1.2
Lake Macquarie	1.1 1.4	5.3 2.2	5.0 0.2	0.3 1.1	X	0.2 2.2	2.4 2.2	4.1 2.1	2.2 3.2	2.0 2.2
Cardiff	1.3 2.4	3.3 1.3	0.5 3.5	3.2 2.1	2.2 2.0	X	2.1 1.2	4.3 7.2	5.1 3.3	2.2 1.1
Mayfield Utd	0.4 5.2	1.3 2.3	1.1 1.2	0.3 1.1	2.2 4.2	2.1 1.2	X	6.2 0.3	2.1 0.0	4.1 6.3
Weston	0.3 0.0	1.3 3.6	2.2 2.2	1.2 3.3	1.2 1.4	2.7 3.4	3.0 2.6	X	3.2 2.2	5.3 4.3
Adamstown	2.2 1.4	0.1 2.1	0.2 0.4	2.2 2.4	2.3 2.2	3.3 1.5	0.0 1.2	2.2 2.3	X	7.3 3.1
Greta Australis	1.3 0.6	2.6 2.6	1.6 1.7	2.1 1.4	2.2 0.2	1.1 2.2	3.6 1.4	3.4 3.5	1.3 3.7	X

The Point score was

East Lakes(27)Wallsend(26)Cessnock(22)West Wallsend(19)
Lake Macquarie(19)Cardiff(19)Mayfield United(18)
Weston(18)Adamstown(12)Greta Australis(5)

Players Appearances & Scorers

Adamstown

Cyril Nichols(18)Bobby Holt(18)Max Huffa(17)C.Bush(11)
Bob Gallagher(17)K.Hogan(10)Bill Mullens(8)Col Newton(7)
Clyde Allanson(17)Alan Johns(15)Billy Mahoney(15)
E.Griffiths(13)K.Davies(6)Reece Thomas(5)J.Robson(5)
Warren Avery(3)Ron Maxwell(2)K.Talbot(3)A.Kay(1)
Max Hamilton(2)R.McGlashin(2)S.Nichols(1)W.Walker(1)
R.Robinson(1)A.Green(1)W.Dobbins(1)

Scorers

Gallagher(9)Johns(7)C.Nichols(4)Hogan(3)Huffa(2)Walker(1)
Griffiths(2)Thomas(1)Mahoney(1)Robson(1)Robinson(1)

Cardiff

Ralph Steele(18) Jimmy Hopkins(18) Don Crooks(18) J. Bond(1)
 Bill Paddock(16) Jack Strong(12) T. Cooper(13) K. Knight(17)
 E. Blake(18) K. Younger(15) W. Kinnard(12) N. Knight(11)
 A. Brown(12) C. Broadbent(5) K. Anderson(4) Ivan Wolfe(1)
 J. Dorman(2) J. McKenna(2) J. Walker(1) R. Markwell(1)
 C. Merrion(1)

Scorers

Cooper(14) Crookes(6) Younger(8) Kinnard(3) Wolfe(2)
 K. Knight(3) Strong(2) Paddock(1) Dorman(1) Blake(1)

Cessnock

Alec Purdon() Jack Drinkwater(18) Billy Thomson(16)
 John Barr(17) Jim Nelson(17) Cliff Almond(16) T. Lang(4)
 Kevin O'Neill(16) G. Stevenson(15) J. Hendry(11) L. Jowett(10)
 John Pettigrew(11) Alec HEANEY(5) M. Slade(5) R. Thompson(2)
 S. Main(3) R. Harrison(5) J. Staker(4) Jack Garrathy(1)
 J. Nimmo(2) J. Johnston(1) Bill Chapman(1)

Scorers

Drinkwater(16) Heaney(10) Almond(7) Barr(6) Stevenson(4)
 O'Neill(3) Jowett(5) Purdon(1)

East Lakes

Ray Parkes(18) Lou Hearne(18) N. Davidson(17) John Flick(16)
 Alby Sturgeon(17) Ivor Allomes(17) J. Allanson(18)
 Ray McKenzie(15) L. Burrows(14) H. Allanson(13) Bill Dunlop(14)
 Eddie Flowers(10) W. Bargwanna(8) B. Porter(1) K. Bevan(1)
 Ron Single(1)

Scorers

Dunlop(15) Allomes(12) Flick(5) Sturgeon(9) H. Allanson(5)
 Hearne(1) Flowers(3) Bargwanna(3) Davidson(2) J. Allanson(1)
 ****Please note that Eddie Flowers was a War Evacuee)

Greta Austral

Eddie Gregorczyk(16) Z. Gawn(15) Mario Willicks(14) T. Korr(15)
 B. Szmulis(13) G. Sodbinov(13) V. Tancev(12) Rudy Roth(12)
 J. Lewicki(12) D. Glenau(9) Adolph Moscher(9) F. Knaus(8)
 O. Manfroni(9) O. Barbero(9) F. Bazak(7) V. Linsi(6) J. Horenek(2)
 T. Kadja(3) E. Princi(3) H. Czernak(2) O. Fararo(3) E. Melko(1)
 L. Janowski(1) A. Koth(1) A. Suberino(1) D. Slupik(1)
 K. Ogrodnik(1) A. Salfranko(1)

Scorers

Tancev(10) Sodbinov(5) Manfroni(4) Horenek(2) Szmulis(2)
 Gregorczyk(1) Lewicki(1) Korr(1) Barbero(1) Willicks(1) Gawn(1)

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Lake Macquarie

Jack Atkinson(18)Colin Parry(18)Roy Kelly(18)
 Don Connelly(17)Billy Hale(17)Craig Kelly(15)
 R.Cadman(15)Herbie Johnstone(15)Billy Gibson(7)
 E.Hillard(6)F.Hitchcock(5)J.Peden(7)Neville Hitchcock(8)
 A.Paterson(6)Phil Needs(7)Vince Crosbie(5)R.Stone(5)
 A.Morello(1)A.Hiscock(2)R.Foster(1)A.Walker(1)A.Gazelle(2)
 D.Hodgins(1)F.Vitnell(1)Jack Bartlett(1)
 G.Taylor(1)

Scorers

Parry(10)Connelly(7)Crosbie(3)C.Kelly(4)Hillard(2)
 Gibson(3)Needs(3)Paterson(1)Peden(1)

Mayfield United

A.Salfranko(17)Bob Gilson(17)Sam North(16)Hugh Findlay(15)
 Kelvin Pitt(14)R.Jones(14)Billy Neal(15)Jack Lennard(14)
 Edgar Price(13)Jack Lonergan(10)Alf Gazzard(11)
 H.Hetherington(7)Ted Parker(5)R.Schuck(5)Trevor Hill(5)
 Keith Stewart(5)Alan Pettigrew(5)G.Jackson(2)John Little(3)
 Neville Brunneges(2)Roy Gilson(1)Herbie Johnstone(1)
 H.Wallace(1)

Scorers

North(8)Gazzard(7)Pitt(5)Lennard(5)Bob Gilson(4)
 Parker(4)Findlay(3)Wallace(2)Neal(1)Schuck(1)

Wallsend

G"Snow"Allen(18)Hedley Parkes(17)Jack Peel(18)
 George Arthur(15)Bobby Herd(16)Reg Date(13)Bill Collins(14)
 Bruce Morrow(14)Jack O'Brien(13)Max Baldock(11)
 Alf Steel(7)Bob Frame(12)Bob Cairns(7)John Morrow(8)
 Ted Baldwin(4)A.Hodges(4)Barry Thompson(1)Frank Browne(3)
 Dave Morrow(1)Kevin Nolan(2)

Scorers

Date(16)Peel(11)Frame(6)Baldwin(5)B.Morrow(5)J.Morrow(4)
 Collins(3)Brown(1)

1953

Weston

J. Convery(18) Jack Wilkinson(18) Richard Sullivan(17)
K. Williams(17) R. Lomas(!&) Ron Maxwell(16) W. Edwards(16)
A. Fisher(15) Ken Sullivan(13) Ron Lynch(12) John Humble(7)
K. Musgrave(5) N. Phelps(7) J. Falk(6) J. Berrigan(4) K. Eddy(2)
R. Spruce(1) Mick Yates(1) J. Crossley(2) J. Medcalfe(2)
W. Thompson(2)

Scorers

Humble(7) Phelps(5) Edwards(5) K. Sullivan(6) R. Sullivan(2)
Williams(8) Berrigan(1) Fisher(3)

West Wallsend

Dave Bone(18) R. Hitchcock(16) George Penman(16)
Jimmy Sneddon(16) Tony Underwood(16) Dave Cowie(16)
R. Blackie(16) Kevin Lake(15) Gordon Robinson(16)
Bill Fitzpatrick(11) Keith Grant(9) R. Cooper(12)
Ray Atkinson(8) Bob Robertson(2) B. Grant(3) F. Alley(2)
N. Coutts(3) Tommy Bowie(2) Alan Williams(1)

Scorers

Penman(15) Cowie(6) Sneddon(5) Bowie(1) R. Robertson(1)
Cooper(2) R. Atkinson(1) K. Grant(2) Blackie(1) Underwood(1)
Lake(1) Alley(1)

1953

Northern Division Semi Finals

East Lakes 2 v Cessnock 2
 at Crystal Palace Wallsend 5/9/1953

Ray Parkes	Jim Nelson
N. Davidson	J. Stalker
L. Burrows	Alec Purdon
J. Allanson	Bill Thomson
Lou Hearne(1)	Cliff Almond
Ray McKenzie	John Barr(1)
Ivor Allomes	G. Stevenson
H. Allanson	S. Main
Johnny Flick	Jack Drinkwater
Bill Dunlop(1)	Alec Heaney(1)
Alby Sturgeon	R. Thomson

Referee Harold Lonsdale

Replay

East Lakes 2 v Cessnock 3
 at Crystal Palace Wallsend 13/9/1953

Ray Parkes	Jim Nelson
N. Davidson	J. Stalker
L. Burrows	Alec Purdon
J. Allanson	Bill Thomson
Lou Hearne(1)	Kevin O'Neill
Ray McKenzie	John Barr
Ivor Allomes(1)	G. Stevenson(1)
H. Allanson	S. Main
John Flick	Jack Drinkwater(1)
Bill Dunlop	Alec Heaney(1)
Alby Sturgeon	Cliff Almond

Referee Harold Lonsdale.

1953

Semi Final

Lake Macquarie 2 v Wallsend 2

At Crystal Palace Wallsend 13/9/1953

Herbie Johnstone	Bob Cairns
Bill Hale	Alf Steel
Roy Kelly	G"Snow"Allen
F.Hitchcock	George Arthur
Jack Atkinson	Hedley Parkes(1)
R.Cadman	Bob Herd
E.Hillard(1)	John Morrow
Don Connelly	Bill Collins
Craig Kelly	Reg Date(1)
Colin Parry(1)	Jack O'Brien
Billy Gibson	Jack Peel

Referee Ron Wright

Replay

Lake Macquarie 3 v Wallsend 5

Crystal Palace Wallsend 20/9/1953

Herbie Johnstone	Bob Cairns
Bill Hale	Alf Steel
Roy Kelly	G"Snow"Allen
F.Hitchcock	Jack O'Brien
Jack Atkinson	Hedley Parkes(2)
R.Cadman	Bob Herd
E.Hillard	Bill Collins
Don Connelly(1)	Bruce Morrow(1)
Craig Kelly	George Arthur
Colin Parry	Reg Date(1)
Jack Bartlett(1)	Jack Peel(1)

Referee Ron Wright

At the end of Full Time the score stood at 3x3
Wallsend scoring two goals in extra time.

DATE INSPIRES TEAM IN FINE WIN

By "The Onlooker"

R. Date, who intends to retire from Soccer, played brilliantly when his team, Wallsend, defeated Cessnock, 4-1, in the State premiership semi-final yesterday.

He scored three fine goals, possession, and had Cessnock's defence uneasy whenever he moved into the attack, even if the ball were at the other side of the ground.

Date has said this will be his last season—he began senior football 16 years ago, when he was 16—but his form yesterday was so good that efforts to induce him to change his mind are certain.

He said yesterday that he was adamant. He has fought against increasing weight for the past few seasons, and says it is time to call a halt; but he showed yesterday that he is still Australia's best and most dangerous forward. The problem Cessnock could not solve, for he was even menacing when not in

Because of Wallsend's mediocre and often irritating form in the past few weeks, most of the big crowd yesterday expected a Cessnock victory, because Cessnock has been winning well.

Wallsend, however, surprised even its most optimistic supporters. It discarded the third-back method in favour of the now old-fashioned attacking centre half-back formation—and won because of it. With its pivot, H. Parkes, roaming at will, Wallsend attacked continually, upset the rhythm of Cessnock's movements, and crowded the defence.

Cessnock's Bid

Wallsend scored the only goal in the first half.

Soon after half-time, Cessnock scored a grand goal after a movement started and ended by G. Almond. He slung the ball across the goal from the left wing, and ran in to accept the return pass and drive it into the net. It seemed for a few moments that Wallsend might crack under the pressure which Cessnock was then exerting, but Date rallied his forces and launched another series of attacks—and it was Cessnock that wilted.

Cessnock's form was good. Wallsend defeated a team which played well enough to defeat most other sides.



R. DATE.

1953

Northern Premiership Final at Crystal Palace Walsend
27th September 1953

Walsend	4 v	Cessnock	1
Max Baldock		Jim Nelson	
Alf Steel		John Pettigrew	
G"Snow" Allen		Alec Purdon	
Jack O'Brien		Bill Thomson	
Hedley Parkes		Kevin O'Neill	
Bob Herd		John Barr	
Bill Collins(1)		G. Stevenson	
Bruce Morrow		S. Main	
Reg Date(3)		Jack Drinkwater	
George Arthur		Alec Heaney	
Jack Peel		Cliff Almond(1)	

Referee H. Imlay.

Bill Collins

Southern
League
1st Div.
First Grade
1953

	<i>Granville</i>	<i>Leich Annandale</i>	<i>Auburn</i>	<i>Bankstown</i>	<i>Corrimal</i>	<i>Canterbury Marrickville</i>	<i>Glades Ryde</i>	<i>Woonona Bulli</i>	<i>Balgownie</i>	<i>North Shore</i>	
Granville	X	2.3 3.1	1.1 0.0	3.1 4.4	4.0 3.1	1.1 0.0	1.0 1.1	3.1 5.1	2.0 3.2	1.3 3.0	26
Leich Annandale	1.3 3.2	X	2.1 3.2	1.2 2.3	4.0 1.4	2.1 5.3	1.1 2.2	4.0 2.2	3.1 1.0	4.1 3.0	25
Auburn	0.0 1.1	2.3 1.2	X	3.0 2.3	2.3 5.5	5.0 1.0	3.1 4.1	2.1 2.3	1.0 1.0	5.0 4.3	23
Bankstown	4.4 1.3	3.2 2.1	3.2 0.3	X	1.2 0.0	5.1 1.1	4.1 1.1	6.0 1.1	2.0 2.1	3.0 0.3	23
Corrimal	1.3 0.4	4.1 0.4	5.5 3.2	0.0 2.1	X	2.0 2.2	3.2 0.3	2.3 4.1	3.1 5.1	4.1 4.2	23
Canterbury Marrickville	0.0 1.1	3.5 1.2	0.1 0.5	1.1 1.5	2.2 0.2	X	1.1 2.1	7.5 7.2	4.1 2.2	4.2 3.1	18
Glades Ryde	1.1 0.1	2.2 1.1	1.4 1.3	1.1 1.4	3.0 2.3	1.2 1.1	X	1.0 1.2	4.3 1.1	7.0 0.1	14
Woonona Bulli	1.5 1.3	2.2 0.4	3.2 1.2	1.1 0.6	1.4 3.2	2.7 5.7	2.1 0.1	X	0.2 0.2	5.0 1.4	10
Balgownie	2.3 0.2	0.1 1.3	0.1 0.1	1.2 0.2	1.5 1.3	2.2 1.4	1.1 3.4	2.0 2.0	X	4.2 1.1	9
North Shore	0.3 3.1	0.3 1.4	3.4 0.5	3.0 0.3	2.4 1.4	1.3 2.4	1.0 0.7	4.1 0.5	1.1 2.4	X	9

Players Appearances & Scorers Granville

A. Henderson(18) R. McLelland(18) Frank Garside(18) R. Lee(18)
George Sanders(18) Billy Henderson(17) A. Garside(18)
J. Wall(18) B. Dawson(14) Ray Marshall(13) J. Kendall(11)
Ken Vairey(10) P. Carroll(3) B. Bainbridge(2) Enticknap(1)
J. Davies(1)

Scorers

A. Garside(14) Sanders(8) Marshall(7) Vairey(5) Dawson(4)
Carroll(1) McLelland(1)

Leichhardt Annandale

R.Green(18)Len Stedman(18)Ken Hiron(18)Frank Sands(18)
 E.Fitton(18)Charlie Manning(18)Jock McMahon(18)
 George Russell(17)Harry Robertson(16)Frank Parsons(10)
 D.Harvey(7)Albert De Paoli(5)A.Herron(8)R.Hawkeshaw(4)
 C.Williams(3)P.McClusky(2)

Scorers

Russell(7)Parsons(8)McMahon(8)Robertson(8)Harvey(6)
 De Paoli(2)Hawkeshaw(2)

Auburn

J.Wells(18)W.Balfour(18)M.Cowgill(18)A.McAllister(17)
 Doug Wendt(16)E.Wallace(15)K.Cocks(13)F.Flynn(12)
 Ron Lord(11)C.Callaghan(9)Jock Hodge(14)F.Delaney(10)
 D.Ritchie(10)R.McKenzie(2)M.Parry(7)E.Poole(3)
 A.Jacobs(2)J.Melis(2)J.Byrne(1)R.Hall(1)

Scorers

Cocks(10)Cowgill(12)Hodge(6)Balfour(2)Ritchie(5)
 Jacobs(1)Callaghan(2)Wallace(1)Hall(1)

Bankstown

J.Bayley(18)N.Holland(18)M.Walker(18)B.Courtney(18)
 R.Madden(17)A.Smith(17)T.Iredale(17)L.Phillips(18)
 P.Stone(15)A.Cyisz(14)J.Sams(12)C.Johnson(9)
 V.Williamson(3)L.Steckham(2)A.Epsley(2)J.Urrig(1)

Scorers

Phillips(15)Cyisz(10)Johnson(4)Madden(4)Stone(1)
 Walker(2)Williamson(1)Iredale(1)

Balgownie

L.Harris(18)H.Murdock(17)J.Frame(17)F.Simpson(18)
 A.Fraser(13)E.Rowles(13)G.Kemp(13)M.Barwise(10)N.Barwise(10)
 T.Rowles(11)L.Milne(9)H.Evans(7)F.Hayman(7)G.Barlow(6)
 S.Wellington(8)J.Cooper(4)G.Ryan(3)B.Edwards(3)
 F.Thommeny(2)W.Cramm(3)T.Rankin(2)K.James(2)
 L.McCann(1)J.Ward(1)

Scorers

Milne(4)T.Rowles(4)Simpson(2)Kemp(3)Frame(3)N.Barwise(2)
 Thommeny(2)Wellington(2)

Canterbury Marrickville

R.Parkinson(18)E.Lappan(18)D.Brown(18)G.Campbell(18)
 R.Brown(18)N.Farmer(17)R.Neal(17)A.Delaney(16)
 J.Comrie(16)N.Wright(10)K.Parkinson(4)R.Cook(3)
 R.Urwin(2)G.Shand(1)R.Pate(2)N.Schroder(1)A.Kelleher(1)

Scorers

Young(18)Neal(8)Delaney(3)Wright(4)Campbell(1)Shand(2)
 Cook(1)Lappan(1)Parkinson(1)

Corrimal

Tom Willoughby(18)N.Callan(16)Bob Bignall(17)R.Young(17)
 George Wheatley(16)Ken Learmonth(15)J.Brown(14)
 Phil Peters(14)D.James(14)N.Yeandle(14)W.Kerr(3)
 Jim Porteous(6)R.Burns(7)R.Merchant(6)E.Green(5)
 B.Whitehead(4)T.Scott(1)

Scorers

Peters(8)Learmonth(6)Porteou(4)Kerr(7)Burns(4)James(1)
 Merchant(3) (2)R.Young(2)Merchant(3)
 C.Green(1)Yeandle(1) Bignall(1)

Gladesville Ryde

J.Irving(18)R.Mrlino(18)McCormish(17)S.Blake(17)D.Wort(11)
 R Byers(12)R.Bernard(10)R.Barras(11)J.Prestwell(10)
 A.McNaughton(8)W.Murphie(9)J.Black(8)A.Humphreys(5)
 K.Berkeley(7)W.Lowther(4)R.Anderson(3)A.Livingston(2)
 E.Hilliard(3)D.Buckie(3)F.Langley(2)J.Appleby(2)J.Rosa(1)
 W.Minnick(17)

Scorers

Minnick(7)Byers(5)Murphie(6)Black(3)Berkeley(3)
 Prestwell(1)Anderson(1)Barras(1)Wort(1)McCORMISH(1)

North Shore

M.Watts(18)T.Costello(17)L.Puckeridge(15)R.English(14)
 D.Jones(14)N.Campbell(11)L.Oakley(10)J.Grant(9)R.Kay(7)
 B.Whitman(8)A.Gibson(8)S.Sherwin(7)N.Young(7)D.Taylor(6)
 A.Marcheski(8)M.Radnovitch(7)W.Goslelow(5)F.Aidya(4)
 C.Hicks(4)J.Munro(3)P.Onthwaite(2)J.O'Neill(3)
 J.Wells(3)R.Thornton(2)E.Casinelli(2)W.McDonald(1)
 J.Graham(2)S.Shalagin(2)

Scorers

Oakley(5)Costello(4)Gibson(5)Radnovitch(3)Grant(2)
 English(2)Jones(1)Young(1)

Woonona Bulli

J.Bracewell(18)Billy Williams(16)W.Pearce(16)Eric Duff(16)
 E.Veigal(15)A.Downes(11)Charlie Stewart(12)R.Young(10)
 A.Poole(10)A.Bullard(10)B.Cox(8)A.Thomas(9)J.Watson(4)
 E.Drain(6)J.Davies(4)R.Poole(4)A.Graham(4)L.Gordon(4)
 N.Suddick(2)W.Burns(3)J.Cornwall(3)S.Alexander(3)
 J.Cunningham(3)D.Love(1)S.Renoveski(1)G.Edmonds(1)
 F.Fowler(1)J.Benedict(1)T.Lennox(1)

Scorers

Downes(4)Stewart(5)Young(3)Renoveski(5)Thomas(3)Cox(1)
 Drain(2)Poole(1)Duff(1)Bracewell(1)

Southern Division(1st Div)

Semi Final at Arlington Oval 12/9/1953

Leichhardt Annandale 3 v Corrimal Rangers 0

R.Green	J.Brown
Len Stedman	N.Yearndle
Ken Hiron	N.Callan
Frank Sands	George Wheatley
E.Fitton	Bob Bignall
Charlie Manning	R.Young
Frank Parsons	D.James
George Russell(2)	Phil Peters
R.Hawkshaw(1)	Jim Porteous
Jock McMahon	Ken Learmonth
Harold Robertson	Tom Willoughby

Referee S.G.Thorpe

Semi Final

Granville

1 v Auburn

2

Billy Henderson	Ron Lord
Bob Lee	J.Wells
K.Wardman	Doug Wendt
Andy Henderson	C.Callaghan
Alan Garside	A.McAllister
R.McLelland	E.Wallace(1)
George Sanders(1)	R.McKenzie
G.Cameron	W.Balfour
Frank Garside	K.Cocks(1)
P.Carroll	F.Flynn
Ray Marshall	M.Coegill

Referee George Muir

Southern Div.Final

Auburn

3 v Leichhardt Annandale 1

Ron Lord	R.Green
J.Wells	Len Stedman
Doug Wendt	Ken Hiron
C.Callaghan	Frank Sands
A.McAllister	E.Fitton
E.Wallace	Charlie Manning
R.McKenzie(2)	Frank Parsons(1)
W.Balfour	George Russell
K.Cocks(1)	R.Hawkshaw
F.Flynn	Jock McMahon
M.Cowgill	Harold Robertson

Referee W.McWilliams

State Minor Premiership Final

Lambert Park 6/9/1953

Granville(Southern Premiers 1 v East Lakes(Northern Premiers 1

Billy Henderson

Ray Parkes

Bob Lee

John Davidson

K.Wardman

L.Burrows

Andy Henderson

J.Allanson

Frank Garside

Lou Hearne

R.McLelland

Ray McKenzie

George Sanders

Ivor Allomes

G.Cameron

H.Allanson

P.Carroll

Johnny Flick(1)

Ray Marshall(1)

Bill Dunlop

B.Dawson

Alby Sturgeon

Referee J.Vickery

Replay at Crystal Palace Walsend.12/9/1953

Granville

4 v East Lakes

2

Billy Henderson

Ray Parkes

Bob Lee

John Davidson

K.Wardman

L.Burrows

Andy Henderson

J.Allanson

Frank Garside

Lou Hearne

R.McLelland

Ray McKenzie

George Sanders

Ivor Allomes

P.Carroll

H.Allanson

Alan Garside(2)

Johnny Flick(1)

G.Cameron

Bill Dunlop(1)

Ray Marshall(2)

Alby Sturgeon

Referee J.Vickery

State Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 4/10/1953		
Wallsend	1 v Auburn	0
Max Baldock	Ron Lord	
Alf Steel	J. Wells	
C"Snow" Allen	Doug Wendt	
Dave Morrow	C. Callaghan	
Hedley Parkes	R. Wallace	
John Morrow	R. McKenzie	
Bill Collins	W. Balfour	
Bruce Morrow	K. Cocks	
George Arthur	F. Flynn	
Reg Date(1)	D. Ritchie	
Jack Peel	A. McAllister	

Referee S.G. Thorpe.

By "The Onlooker"

Wallsend won the State Association major premiership final at Crystal Palace yesterday, defeating Auburn, one goal to nil.

Wallsend will meet Granville, the Southern premier, on a Sydney ground on Saturday in the grand final. That match, if decided, will end the season.

In what he said was his last competition match on the ground, Wallsend's captain, R. Date, scored the game's only goal.

The match was not outstanding, although it had its share of incidents. The heat and a gusty wind meant discomfort to players and spectators.

Auburn muffed several chances. However, Wallsend did not flag in attack, and its goalkeeper, M. Baldock, made several remarkable saves.

Players Tired

Wallsend was always trying to do something, but the conclusion was inescapable that, despite its late second half bid to save the match,

Auburn's players were feeling the strain of playing two finals in two days.

It defeated Corrimal, one goal to nil, in a hard match in the State Cup final on Saturday. Several times it was noticeable that players, who began with pace, lagged when an extra yard would have made considerable difference.

Auburn had the use of the wind when it was stronger in the first half.

Auburn could not finish its movements, which were more smoothly carried out than Wallsend's, but the Wallsend attacks had force and drive, so that play was, for the most

part, in the Auburn half. Date scored a good goal at his second attempt. R. Lord, Auburn's keeper, was unable to do more than parry his powerful drive, which rolled back to Date. Date gave Lord no chance the second time.

Although W. Allen played well again, R. Steel was the Wallsend defender who, next to Baldock, most took the eye. But Steel must learn to keep his elbows down and that allowable vigour cannot be confused with brute force.

- Parke's Lapse -

H. Parkes was not as good as in earlier matches. R. Herd was always sound. D. Morrow was satisfactory as a "stand-in" for J. O'Brien at right half-back. G. Arthur, who continually worried the Auburn defence, and Date were the best Wallsend forwards.

D. Wendt was solid for Auburn; covered well, and tackled with finality. He and Lord were best of the defence, but A. McAllister played with such style that he was not often noticed, which is as it should be for a capable centre half-back. Arthur's attentions gave him little chance or room in which to begin the movements for which he is noted. R. McKenzie and W. Balfour made a good right wing pair. While F. Elynn and M. Cowgill showed appreciation of each other's player on the left flank, they did not fit in with the rest of the line. K. Cocks

State Premiership Grand Final

Wallsend	2	Granville	1
Max Baldock		Bill Henderson	
Alf Steel		Bob Lee	
G"Snow"Allen		R.McLelland	
Dave Morrow		Andy Henderson	
Hedley Parkes		Alan Garside	
John Morrow		R.Wall	
Bill Collins		George Sanders	
Bruce Morrow		J.Kendall	
George Arthur		Frank Garside	
Reg Date		Ken Vairey	
Jack O'Brien		B.Dawson	
Bob Herd		P.Carroll	
		B.Bainbridge	
		K.Hawkins	
		L.Solomons	
		Ray Marshall	
		G.Cameron	

Referee.

(Both teams to be finalised, and scorers to come.)

Wallsend Still Soccer Hope

By "The Onlooker"

Wallsend, beaten on Saturday by Auburn in a State major premiership semi-final replay, came back into the picture yesterday by defeating Granville in a minor premiership final replay.

This success gives Wallsend the right to challenge the winner of the Auburn-Granville major premiership match to a grand final, and it will exercise the right.

The grand final is not likely to be played before Saturday or Sunday week. The Granville-Auburn final will be played next Saturday, but the grand final could not be played on Sunday because Wallsend will meet West Wallsend in the State Cup final at Wallsend on that day.

The ground for the grand final has not been decided. It is certain to cause argument, since both districts will want to stage the match. The winner of the Granville-Auburn game is sure to claim that, as major premier, it should not have to travel to meet a challenging side.

The availability of grounds may resolve the position. The Wallsend ground is not wanted for summer sports, as are most other areas on which Soccer is played.

The Secretary of the State Association (Mr. W. Orr) says a decision is not likely for a few days because the club directors probably will have to vote on the question.

Date's Day

The difference between Wallsend and Granville in yesterday's final replay, won by Wallsend-3-nil, was Wallsend's captain, R. Date. Had Date been in the Granville forward line, Granville probably would have had the game well won by half-time.

His forward had many chances in the scoreless first half, and many shots, but all were very wide of the mark.

Yesterday's match showed that Wallsend's formation of a roving centre half-back is more efficient than the third back game played by Australian sides. Of the teams which adopt the "stopper" centre half-back, only Auburn has been able to stop Wallsend, and that not till Saturday, when Wallsend had an off day and lost 0-4.

Although Granville's defence played well yesterday, it was not able to find a way to stop Date, although the presence of A. Heaney and the sound play of R. Frame undoubtedly eased the pressure on him. And, with J. Peel playing well, Wallsend had more than its usual share of the ball in attack.

Good Defence

Much of the praise for Wallsend's victory goes to H. Parkes and J. Allen, the full-backs, who were particularly steady and deadly in tackling, and to G. Arthur and R. Herd, the wing half-backs, who killed most of the second half Granville attacks at birth.

In the first half Granville invariably attacked down the centre, and it was then that Parkes and Allen worked overtime. It was as well that the field defenders were in form because the goalkeeper, M. Baldock, was uncertain, often dropping the ball after he stopped it. It was his lucky day for no Granville attacker was spry enough to pounce on the opportunities.

Directors To Discuss Soccer Delay

By "The Onlooker."

Northern members of the State Soccer Association's directorate today will discuss Dudley's refusal to meet Wallsend Rovers in the grand final of the Northern League competition.

Dudley won the final, after having defeated the Wallsend team in the semi-final. The club's officials claim there is no provision in the State Association's constitution for a grand final. They say Dudley should meet New South Wales Police, winner of the Southern League final, to decide the State championship.

The New South Wales Police Club officials also intend to protest about having to play a grand final—in which the team is drawn against Balgownie, which won the minor premiership. They also claim that there is no provision for the match.

There is a grand final in the inter-city competition, which caters for teams a grade above the League teams. It will be played in Sydney on Saturday.

Dudley officials have protested against the team being asked to play the match at Wallsend, the home ground for the Wallsend Royals team. They say finals should be played on a neutral ground.

— Hopes Dashed —

Wallsend's hopes of winning the season's double got away to a bad start when Granville defeated it two goals to nil, in the premiership final at Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday.

Wallsend was without A. Heaney, who had an injured back. H. Findlay, who replaced him, did not show his true form. Wallsend's greatest handicap was its inability to solve the problem of Granville's third-back game. R. Date was given little room in which to move or to engineer the kind of attacks likely to bring success. Once Date was held safely Wallsend had no alternative plan likely to bring goals.

After its crushing defeat of Leichhardt-Annandale the previous week, Wallsend was given a good chance of success, but too many players disappointed for it to do well.

Gate receipts, £837, were a record for a Soccer club match.

Wallsend has to meet Granville again—in the State Cup final, on a Northern ground. This match may be played on Sunday. If it is, Granville will have a heavy weekend, since it will meet Leichhardt-Annandale in the premiership grand final the previous day.

1953 Chinese Tour

Details

New South Wales	4 v China	3
Metropolis	1 v	0
Australia 1st Test	1 v	4
Northern District	2 v	2
Australian XI	5 v	2
Queensland	2 v	5
Australia 2nd Test	1 v	7
Queensland	0 v	3
Australia 3rd Test	3 v	3
South Coast	2 v	6
Victoria	0 v	4
Tasmania	4 v	6
Australia 4th Test	2 v	3
Contenel XI	2 v	6
Australia 5th Test	5 v	0
South Australia	2 v	2

Chinese Players & Officials

Lo Kwok Tai, Kwok Ying Shu (Mgr) L.J. Channing (Sec)
 Yu Yui Tak (Capt) Hau Yung Sang, Tan Kai Sow, Lee Chun Fat.
 Ng Kee Cheung, Tang Sum, Ho Ying Fun, Szeto Man,
 Chu Ying Keung, Chau Man Chi, Hau Ching To, Lee Ping Chui,
 Chang Kang Hoi, Ho Cheung Yau, Pau King Yin, Lau Yee,
 Chan Fai Ping, Lo Wai Kuen, Yui Cheuk Yin, Mok Chun Wah

China Has Near Test Soccer XI

By "The Onlooker"

The Chinese Soccer team to play the North at Cessnock to-day is almost equal in strength to that which defeated Australia in the first Test on Saturday.

Nomination of such a strong side is a well-deserved compliment but not undue recognition of the North's position in Australian Soccer.

The coach and secretary of the Chinese team, Mr. L. J. Clinning, said it was recognised that the team was now in the "home" of Soccer in Australia, and it was considered that to-day's match might present even more difficult problems than did Saturday's Test.

"This is a good team, and the North will have to field a strong side to beat it," he said.

None of the four Chinese teams to visit Australia has recorded a victory on a coal-field ground. In the 11 matches, including Tests, played on Northern grounds, China has won only one. But this team may present the North with its toughest hurdle to date.

"Has Bearing"

To-day's match will have a distinct bearing on the selection of the Australian XI to meet China at Newcastle Sports Ground on Saturday according to the Australian Association Secretary (Mr. F. R. Drury) yesterday.

The team for Saturday's match had been deliberately delayed, and the chances of some of the players depending on their showing to-day.

There was in answer to criticism about the names of the Australian XI, being withheld till only a few days before the match.

"The Australian XI-China match will be little removed from a Test fixture, and we are using it as a Test trial," he said. "The time has come when some of the older members of the Australian team will have to go, and the way is wide open for players good enough to replace them. We have to find capable replacements, and may do this Saturday's match. So anyone who does well in this match, could go on to a place in the Test team."

The team for the second Test in Brisbane on Saturday week will be announced after Saturday's match.

Mr. Drury refused to say which Northern players would be "under the microscope" at Cessnock, nor how many in interstate players would be in Saturday's team.

"You can count on some interstate players being included and some Northern players, but no one will know just how many till after the match at Cessnock," he said. He agreed that the frame work of the Australian XI had been built, and that some Northern players would "make or break" their hopes to-day.

Despite Mr. Drury's refusal to name any player, probably most attention will be paid to C. Almond, L. Hearne, D. Bone, G. Arthur, S. North and A. Johns.

Australian selectors could not have been happy about the form of the full-back pair in the first Test, although D. Wendt, who had to beat the

H. Parkes, one of the best "stopper" half-backs in the game, will be fortunate to gain a place in Saturday's team. His omission from the Test team after he had played with the State side cannot be regarded as hopeful. And since nothing H. Dale does, either as centre-forward or as an inside man, seems to win him favour with selectors, only a string of goals to day can force his claims. And he will have his work cut out to score heavily to-day.

J. Lennard is apparently well established as a Test player and K. O'Neill's recall is overdue. V. Tancev, of Greta Austral, is a good centre-forward but an unlikely selection.

Not only will to-day's match show just how strong is the North's chance of representation in future Test matches, but it should also reveal just how strong is the Chinese side.

The Teams

TEAMS for to-day's match, which will begin at 3 o'clock at Cessnock Sports Ground, are:

NORTH. — D. Bone; C. Almond, L. Hearne; G. Arthur, H. Parkes, K. O'Neill; S. North, J. Lennard, V. Tancev; K. Dale, A. John.

CHINA. — Yu Y. Jack; Hau Yung San; Tan Kar Sow; Tana Sum, Chang Kam Hoi, Lo Wai Koen; Ho Ying Fun, Szeto Man, Chu Wing Keung, Ho Cheung Yau, Hau Chung To.

of the brunt, will not be lightly discarded. Hearne should be assured of a position on Saturday, and Almond one of the fastest footballers in Australia, is the type of defender needed to combat the

Wingers' Chance

Arthur would not need to play in anything more than his usual form to replace F. Sands at right half-back and, since there was little to recommend either C. Stewart or H. Roberts, the wing forwards in the Northern side, North and Johns, will regain their international team places this afternoon.

Although W. Mahoney did nothing to merit being dropped from the second Test side, either Bone or W. Henderson (Granville) could gain a place on Saturday without causing surprise. Bone has his chance to-day.

The Northern players will adopt more direct methods without paying undue attention to opponents, than did either the State or Australian sides. And the Northern men can be expected to play with spirit—something sadly lacking in the Test team.

The Chinese team plays the type of Soccer enthusiasts appreciate but the Northern team can match it without any necessity for adopting bolder methods which have too frequently marked the work of district representative sides.

North Stronger

The Northern team appears as a stronger unit than either the State or Test teams. It has players with sound positional sense and the fast open type of play favoured by the North's teams should be a foil for the quieter and more cultured style of the Chinese players.

The North is good enough to win—if allowed to play the football of which it is capable and is not fettered by too many instructions before leaving the dressing room.

The Chinese players have all shown form, with the exception of the young university student, Ho Chung-yau, who reached Australia after the other players. He will be appearing in his first match and will play inside-left.

1953

New South Wales 4 v China 3

Sydney Showground 18/7/1953

Billy Mahoney(Adamstown)	Yu Yui Tak
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	Hau Yung Sang
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	Tan Kai Sow
Frank Sands(Leich Annandale)	Lee Chun Fat(1)
Hedley Parkes(Wallsend)	Ng Kee Cheung
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	Tang Sum
Charlie Stewart(2)Woonona Bulli)	Ho Ying Fun
Jack Lennard(1)Mayfield Utd)	Szeto Man
Alan Garside(1)Granville)	Chu Wing Keung(2)
Ken Vairey(Granville)	Chau Man Chi
Harry Robertson(Leich Annan)	Hau Ching To

Referee S.G.Thorpe

Sydney Metropolis 1 v China 0

S.C.Ground 21/7/1953

Bill Henderson(Granville)	Yu Yui Tak
B.Courtney(Bankstown)	Hau Yung Sang
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	Lee Ping Chui
A.McAllister(Auburn)	Chang Kam Hoi
Bob Madden(Bankstown)	Ng Kee Cheung
Frank Sands(Leich Annandale)	Chau Man Chi
George Sanders(Granville)	Ho Ying Fun
George Russell(Leich Annandale)	Szeto Man
Bob Young(1)Cant Marrickville)	Lee Chun Fat
Bob Neal(Cant Marrickville)	Chu Wing Keung
W.Murphie(Gladesville Ryde)	Hau Ching To

Northern District 2 v China 2

Cessnock Sports Ground 29/7/1953

Dave Bone(West Wallsend)	Yu Yui Tak
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	Hau Yung Sang
Lou Hearne(East Lakes)	
George Arthur(Wallsend)	
Hedley Parkes(Wallsend)	Ng Kee Cheung
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	
Sam North(Mayfield United)	
Jack Lennard(Mayfield United)	Szeto Man(1)
V.Tancev(1)Greta Australs)	Chu Wing Keung(1)
Reg Date(Wallsend)(1)	Ho Cheung Yau
Alan Johns(Adamstown)	

Referee Harold Lonsdale

1953

Australian XI 5 v China 2

Newcastle Sports Ground 1/8/1953

Bill Henderson(Granville)	Yu Yui Tak
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	Hau Yang Sang
Lou Hearne(East Lakes)	Chow Man Chi
Bob Lawrie(Capt)Q)	Ng Kee Cheung
Peter Clarke(Vic)	Tan Kai Sow
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	Tang Sum
Charlie Stewart(Woonona Bulli)	Chang Kam Hoi
G"Bunny"Nunn(Q)(1)	Ho Cheung Yau
Reg Date(Wallsend)(2)	Lee Chun Fat(1)
Jack Lennard(1)Mayfield United)	Ho Cheung Yau(1)
Harry Robertson(1)Leich Annan)	Chu Wing Keung

Referee W"Bunny"McWilliams

1953

Australia

1 v China

4

Sydney Showground 25/7/1953 (1st Test)

Bill Mahoney(Adamstown)	Yu Yui Tak
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	Chang Kam Hoi
J.O'Malley(S.Aust)	Tan Kai Sow
Frank Sands(Leich Annandale)	Lee Chun Fat(1)
Bob Lawrie(Capt)(Q)	Ng Kee Cheung
A.Drennan(Vic)	Ho Yung Fun
Charlie Stewart(1)Woonona Bulli)	Szeto Man(1)
Alan Garside(Granville)	Chu Cheung Yau
G"Bunny"Nunn(Q)	Chau Man Chi
Jack Lennard(Mayfield United)	Hau Ching To
Harry Robertson(Leich Annandale)	Chu Wing Keung(2)

Referee Ron Wright

Australia

1 v China

7

At Brisbane 8/8/1953 (2nd Test)

W.Leo(Q)	Yu Yui Tak
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	Chang Kam Hoi
Lou Hearne(East Lakes)	Hau Yung Sang
Bob Lawrie(Capt)(Q)	Chau Man Chi(1)
Bob Madden(Bankstown)	Ng Kee Cheung
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	Tan Kai Sow
Charlie Stewart(Woonona Bulli)	Ho Ying Fun
Jack Lennard(Mayfield United)	Szeto Man
G"Bunny"Nunn(q)	Lee Chun Fat(5)
Reg Date(1)Wallsend)	Chu Wing Keung(1)
Harry Robertson(Leich Annandale)	Hau Ching To

Referee

Australia

3 v China

3

Sydney Showground 15/8/1953 3rd Test)

Bill Henderson(Granville)	Yu Yui Tak
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	
Bob Lawrie(Q)	
Ron Walker	Ng Kee Cheung
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	
Max Wild(Q)	Szeto Man
J.Wilson(Vic)	Chu Wing Keung(1)
Alan Garside(2)Granville)	Lee Chun Fat(1)
J.Banborough(Vic)	Chau Man Chi
Harry Robertson(1)Leich Annan)	Hau Ching To(1)

Referee Harold Lonsdale

1953

Australia

2 v China

4th Test Melbourne

Bill Henderson(Granville)

Cliff Almond(Cessnock)

Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)

Tom Jack(Vic)

J.Mather(S.Aust)

R.Walker(Vic)/P.Clarke(Vic)

A.Drennan(Vic)

Charlie Stewart(Woonona Bulli)

Alan Johns(1)Adamstown)

Alan Garside(Granville(1)

Max Wild(Q)

Harry Robertson(Leichhardt Annandale)

Australia

5 v China

0

5th Test Adelaide

Bill Henderson(Granville)

J.Mather(S.Aust)

Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)

R.Adair(W.Aust)

R.Walker(vic)

A.Rattery(Tasmania)

G.Sanders(Granville)

Alan Johns(1)Adamstown)

Gordon Nunn(Q)

M.Wild(Q)

Harry Robertson(Leichhardt Annandale)

1955 2nd Test, at Brisbane. Australia v China.
Back Row, Lou Hearne, Cliff Almond, D.B. Leo, Reg Dute,
Charlie Stewart.
Middle, Col Sander, Max Wild, A. Duncan, Bob Madden
Front, Kevin O'Neill, H.F. Brophy (Mgr) Bob Lawrie (Capt)
H.J. Barwick, Harold Robertson.
Sitting, Jack Lennard. (Inset



1953

Granville District v China
McArthur Park Granville

Ron Lord(Auburn)
Bob Lee(Granville)
Doug Wendt(Auburn)
J.Wells(Auburn)
A.McAllister(Auburn)
R.McClelland(Granville)
George Sanders(Granville)
Bill Balfour(Auburn)
Ken Fairey(Granville)
M.Cowgill(Auburn)
Ray Marshall(Granville)

South Coast

2 v China

6

J.Brown(Corrimal)
R.Yearndle(Corrimal)
Harry Murdock(Balgownie)
E.Duff(Woonona Bulli)
J.Frame(Balgownie)
R.Young(Corrimal)
Charlie Stewart(Woonona Bulli(Woonona Bulli))
T.Rowles(Balgownie)
Ken Learmonth(Corrimal)
E.Drain(Woonona Bulli)
Tom Willoughby(Corrimal)
Reserves
W.Williams(Woonona Bulli)
F.Callan(Corrimal)
F.Simpson(Balgownie)

None From N.S.W. In Soccer Tour

By "The Onlooker."

New South Wales is without a representative in the Soccer team to tour New Caledonia this month. It did not nominate players or officials for selection. The team will be known as an Australian XI and will not play in Test matches.

The New South Wales Association refused to nominate players because it was considered that one tour in a season was sufficient, that the New Caledonian tour had been too hurriedly arranged and that it would be taking too great a risk to send an Australian team to meet a side of which little was known. It was argued that Australian prestige was high after successes in South Africa and no chances should be taken to cause its loss.

The Secretary of the Australian Soccer Association (Mr. F. R. Druey) said his association had nothing to say about the New South Wales Association refusing to nominate players and officials.

The tour, he said, was to help the New Caledonian Association re-habilitate the code, which had fallen away during war years.

The team is—W. Mitchell, D. Creedon, R. Coleman, H. Brophy, R. Gladwin, R. Hassett, A. Hall, C. Sanders, M. Wild, R. Hughes (Queensland), A. Heath, A. Drennan (Victoria), W. Grace (South Australia).

Brophy, a former English professional, will captain the team, managers for which will be Messrs R. Telfer (South Australia) and W. Sanders (Queensland).

The team will travel by air, leaving Brisbane on September 10 and returning on September 28.

Results of tour

Australia	0 v	New Caledonia	1
	4 v	"	2
	1 v	"	3
	3 v	"	2



ON REFLECTION

with JACK MATHEWS

Skilled officials boost to club

IT is perhaps nothing more than happy coincidence that successful sporting teams go hand in hand with competent club administrators, yet it happens so often that it may be more than chance happening.

There are many clubs in various codes in the North which have had greatly successful runs in years in which they had executive officers whose records while in office have been out of the ordinary. But one particularly notices this fact when browsing among Northern soccer history.

Wallaseed club had one of its best periods of success in competition when Dan Rees was president and Tom Lovett secretary. Weston shone in State play in the seasons in which Bill Beane and Jack Avis were the club's main administrators.

The Adamstown Rosebuds club teams in the 80 years between 1889 and 1969 had four periods of outstanding success on the field while highly capable presidents and secretaries conducted the club's affairs.

In the last three of the club's first eight years the club's president was Mr A. Edden and the secretary Mr W. Nicholls, two enthusiasts whom states the club's history, were officials of great energy and competence. In those years (1894-95-96) the Rosebuds won the badge competition (later the premiership) in each season, the Ellis Cup in the first and thirds years and the Cup runner-up in the middle season.

Agreed, the club had many fine players — J. Clayton, W. and J. Waugh, T. Simmons, P. Lynch, W. Wilson, H. Filby, A. George, A. Galloway, Martin, Embleton, J. Jennings among them — but it was a happy club because it was well and properly administered.

Happy clubs invariably produce winning teams.

Mr R. P. Talbot was the club's president and Mr J. D. (Dinny) Hamilton, the Grand Old Man of Rosebuds' history, the secretary in the club's second period of notable success.

From 1905 to 1911, with the notable exception of 1907 when the club did not enter teams in the competitions, the Rosebuds' sides had marked success.

They won the premierships of 1905, 1908 and 1911 and the Ellis Cup in 1908, 1909 and 1910.

The Rosebuds' team won the greatly valued Gardiner Cup in 1909 by defeating Pymont, three-one, in a replay at Sydney Cricket Ground after a nil-all match at Lillyfield.

The teams of the period included some of the best players the North has ever had — such players as Brogly Elgey, Jack Doyle, J. Wallwork, R. G. Campbell, W. Maxwell, J. George, Albert Jennings, W. Bartley, E. Price, D. Russell, W. Jennings, A. Lee among them.

Again, the hub of the club's success was the abilities of Messrs Talbot and Hamilton to keep matters and differing personalities and tempers on an even keel.

The club's teams won the premiership and Gardiner Cup and was runner-up in the Kerr Cup in 1925, was second in the 1926 premiership and won the Kerr Cup and was third in the 1927 premiership. The presidency was shared by Messrs S. Bush and Harry Winley while a former player of some note, Jim Cameron, was secretary.

Among the team members of the period were the club's first international and one of its greatest stalwarts, Peter Doyle. He led the side in which Alex Cameron, Gavin ('Massa') Russell, Arch Harris, Art Lambert, Lawson Bailey, Artie Johns, Dave

McAlister, A. Dunne, all of them 'homegrown'.

There was not long to wait for another run of success. It began in 1930 when Mr George Smart was president, a post he held for four years until he stood down to be followed by Mr Winley for one term before the always remembered Bob Gardner, who retired because of ill-health after 15 productive and successful years took over.

He was an outstanding administrator with the ability to form happy teams and keep them happy.

He teamed with three highly capable secretaries in Harry Sellwood (three terms), Horrie Harrison (six) and Alf Waddingham (six).

In Mr Gardner's 15 seasons the Rosebuds won the State League premiership, the State Cup and the Robinson Cup in 1930 and was never afterwards lower than fifth place in the Statewide competition.

Teams in that period were, as the record shows, of outstanding quality.

The club's prominence was, without doubt, due to a large extent to the leadership of Bob Gardner and his fellow executive officers. The players and officers made an exceedingly fine team.

The former great player, Alex Cameron, followed Bob Gardner and was succeeded by another fine Rosebud forward, Billy Laddon. Then came Jack Ryan, a former club secretary and surely one of the best sporting officials the North has known. The club had its share of success when the three held office.

The fact that Rosebud's teams had such success in the years in which the club's progress was guided by outstanding officials cannot be without some significance. It certainly bolsters the thought that sound administration is the key which opens the door to playing success.

1954

Chairman G.L.Smith(M.V.D.)

Secretary Bill Orr

Treasurer.Roy F.Druery

Statistician.Sid Grant

Directors.Sam Delves,Ralph Grieves,J.C.Jones,A.G.Strachan,

Tommy Tennant,Andrew Frew.

This season was again conducted in two divisions North and South.

New Zealand would tour Australia.

Discontent

RUMBLINGS OF DISCONTENT WERE AGAIN STARTING TO RAISE IT'S UGLY HEAD ONCE AGAIN,MAINLY FROM THE'NEW AUSTRALIAN ELEMENT, ONLY TIME WILL TELL THE OUTCOME.??

In the North Cessnock were Premiers and Corrimal Rangers were Southern Premiers.

Representative Trials

The NSW Association would conduct a number of trial matches for the coming matches against New Zealand.

Northern Teams

The Northern teams in this year's competition are as follows Cessnock,Wallsend,Mayfield United,Lake Macquarie,Cardiff, Adamstown,West Wallsend,Weston,East Lakes, Merewether Advance.

Southern Teams

Leichhardt Annandale,Corrimal Rangers,Granville, Auburn,North Shore,Gladesville Ryde,Bankstown,Balgownie, Woonona Bulli,Canterbury Marrickville

1954 Northern 1st Division	Adamstown	Cardiff	Cessnock	East Lakes	Lake Macquarie	Mayfield United	Merewether Advance	Wallsend	West Wallsend	Weston
Adamstown	X	3.3 0.2	2.3 0.5	6.2 3.3	2.3 2.0	2.2 2.2	3.0 5.3	2.6 2.3	3.2 3.2	2.0 11.0
Cardiff	2.0 3.3	X	1.3 1.2	2.1 1.1	2.5 2.4	1.3 3.5	1.2 2.2	0.4 1.4	2.1 2.4	0.4 1.1
Cessnock	5.0 3.2	2.1 3.1	X	3.2 1.4	3.1 2.2	2.1 3.5	4.1 8.0	2.1 3.2	4.1 3.3	7.1 8.1
East Lakes	3.3 2.6	1.1 1.2	4.1 2.3	X	2.7 4.5	5.5 2.1	2.2 0.2	4.4 2.6	3.2 2.6	6.6 1.2
Lake Macquarie	0.2 3.2	4.2 5.2	2.2 1.3	5.4 7.2	X	5.1 6.1	2.2 2.3	0.3 3.3	1.0 3.4	5.1 1.2
Mayfield United	2.2 2.2	5.3 3.1	5.3 1.2	1.2 6.5	1.6 1.5	X	5.1 8.3	2.1 3.3	0.1 3.2	6.1 5.3
Merewether Advance	3.5 0.3	2.2 2.1	0.8 1.4	2.0 2.2	3.2 2.2	3.8 1.5	X	0.5 0.4	1.3 2.1	2.2 1.3
Wallsend	3.2 6.2	4.1 4.0	2.3 1.2	6.2 4.4	3.3 3.0	3.3 1.2	4.0 5.0	X	1.1 2.2	11.1 0.1
West Wallsend	2.3 2.3	4.2 1.2	3.3 1.4	6.2 2.3	4.3 0.1	2.3 1.0	1.2 3.1	2.2 1.1	X	5.1 8.1
Weston	0.11 0.2	1.1 4.0	1.8 1.7	2.1 6.6	2.1 1.5	3.5 1.6	3.1 2.2	1.0 1.11	1.8 1.5	X

Point Score

Cessnock(30)Wallsend(23)Mayfield United(23)Lake Macquarie(21)
Adamstown(20)West Wallsend(17)Weston(13)
Merewether Advance(12)East Lakes(11)Cardiff(10)

1954 Player Appearances

Adamstown

Clyd Allanson(18)Max Hamilton(18)Alan Johns(18)
 Reece Thomas(11)J.Robson(12)F.Griffiths(12)R.Maxwell(12)
 Colin Newton(9)L.Carter(7)A.Green(6)C.Simms(6)K.Davis(7)
 Max Gardner(7)Colin Moore(2)Warren Cook(1)R.Patterson(2)
 Vince Gleeson(2)R.Broadbent(2)K.Talbot(1)Bob Gallagher(1)
 Bill Mullins(1)Bobby Holt(16)

Scorers

Johns(12)Newton(10)Hamilton(10)Griffiths(6)Green(6)Holt(2)
 Maxwell(3)Robson(3)Thomas(1)

Cardiff

W.Kinnard(18)Don Crookes(15)Jimmy Hopkins(12)K.Knight(16)
 Bill Paddock(14)Geoff Taylor(15)N.Knight(14)L.Carter(3)
 Ralph Steele(10)K.Wilson(15)B.Markwell(9)L.Abel(8)
 A.Blake(9)N.Iceton(3)R.Whelan(2)Dennis Quinn(5)
 Jack Peden(3)D.Foye(3)Stan Ellverson(5)T.Cooper(1)
 R.Broadbent(2)Trevor Iceton(2)J.McIntosh(2)J.Rowe(1)
 J.Pilgram(1)K.Harrigan(1)G.Michaleoks(2)

Scorers

Crookes(4)Markwell(5)Wilson(4)N.Knight(2)Hopkins(3)
 Cooper(1)Quinn(2)Kinnard(2)Paddock(1)Foye(1)Michaleoks(1)

Cessnock

Bill Thomson(18)Alec Purdon(18)Neil Henderson(17)
 Jim Porteous(12)Jim Nelson(13)Jack Drinkwater(11)
 Cliff Almond(14)Alec Heaney(8)W.Edwards(10)J.McLaren(11)
 G.Stevenson(5)Dudda Jeffreys(5)J.Stalker(3)J.Hendry(1)
 S.Main(2)R.Harrison(1)R.Morris(1)John Barr(16)
 Kevin O'Neill(16)John Pettigrew(16)

Scorers

Drinkwater(13)Almond(13)Porteous(10)Heaney(7)Barr(8)
 McLaren(6)Pettigrew(3)Stevenson(3)O'Neill(2)Edwards(1)

East Lakes

D.Fallins(1)R.Means(1)D.Davidson(1)H.Czermak(1)L.Burrows(18)
 H.Allanson(17)Lou Hearne(14)Bill Dunlop(15)V.Tancev(10)
 Albert Sturgeon(14)Eddie Flowers(12)N.Scanlon(9)P.Avery(7)
 W.Bargwanna(6)Ivor Allomes(6)J.Allanson(7)Ray McKenzie(5)
 Adolph Mocher(9)Ray Parkes(6)J.Hunold(7)Johnny Flick(3)
 A.Brandwick(6)Rudy Roth(5)R.Wilson(4)Barry Burgess(3)
 Ken Younger(3)R.Bailey(2)Jack Daniels(1)G.Wells(2)
 D.Brock(1)R.Kaiser(1)J.Houghton(1)A.Pollock(1)R.Cowan(1)

Scorers

Dunlop(19)Tancev(13)Allomes(2)Avery(2)Mocher(1)Hunold(2)
 Burgess(2)J.Allanson(1)Flowers(1)Wilson(1)Burrows(1)
 Czermak(1)

1954

Lake Macquarie

Roy Kelly(18) Craig Kelly(17) Bill Hale(18) Colin Parry(17)
 Jack Atkinson(17) Herbie Johnstone(17) R. Cadman(16)
 Don CONNELLY(16) T. Rowles(12) Phil Needs(11) F. Hitchcock(10)
 R. Sullivan(9) Eric Urwin(9) J. Hicks(6) J. Thompson(2)
 R. Maycock(1) Vince Crosbie(1) C. Bertkold(1)

Scorers

C. Kelly(16) Parry(11) Connelly(3) Rowles(11) Needs(5) Hicks(3)
 Sullivan(2) Cadman(2) Urwin(1) Atkinson(1)

Mayfield United

Alf Gazzard(18) Billy Neal(18) Trevor Hill(17) Sam North(17)
 Max Baldcock(17) Don Hodgins(16) Jack Lennard(16)
 Kelvin Pitt(12) Bob Gilson(14) Harry Hetherington(14)
 Ted Baldwin(7) Edgar Price(7) Ted Parker(6) Norm Lott(6)
 Rex Rodgers(5) Ray Shuck(2) G. Bell(1) Ritchie Jones(2)
 N. Willicks(2) Bert Gibb(1)

Scorers

North(19) Pitt(12) Gazzard(11) Lennard(7) Baldwin(5) Parker(1)
 Shuck(1) Neal(1) Lott(1) Gilson(1)

Merewether Advance

Jack Smith(18) A. Woodbine(18) Barry Thompson(18) W. Greig(10)
 R. Maxwell(18) B. Osmond(16) K. McNaught(16) B. Rutherford(15)
 Keith Bevan(13) Keith Knight(13) Roy Dobell(13) R. Gibb(8)
 R. Single(9) Ron Booth(9) Jack Strong(6) J. Minter(3)
 Harold "Sprat" Knight(2) C. Davis(1) Max Talbot(1)

Scorers

Smith(8) Woodbine(9) K. Knight(5) Thompson(1) Single(1)
 Bevan(1) Strong(1) Dobell(1)

Wallsend

G "Snow" Allen(18) George Arthur(18) Jack O'Brien(18)
 Bill Collins(17) Jack Peel(17) Bruce Morrow(17)
 Hedley Parkes(17) Bobby Cairns(14) Bob Herd(16) Frank Browne(15)
 John Morrow(7) Dave Morrow(8) Warren Green(4) Reg Date(7)
 Bill Mahoney(4) Alf Steel(1) Ron Williams(1)

Scorers

Collins(19) B. Morrow(9) Date(10) Peel(7) Green(3) Browne(6)
 J. Morrow(4) D. Morrow(3) Arthur(1) O'Brien(1)

Weston

J. Convery(18) K. Mustgrove(17) Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson(17)
 Mick Yates(17) Jack Wilkinson(16) K. Williams(16)
 D. Clarrean(12) John Humble(9) K. Eddy(9) D. Manfroni(6)
 R. Lomas(8) P. Tersveri(6) R. Lynch(6) K. Tinlin(5) J. Berrigan(5)
 R. Sneddon(4) D. Williams(3) J. Crossley(1) Di Powell(2)
 Jack Avis(1) W. Thompson(2) D. Knee(2) A. Spruce(2)
 A. Lipinski(2) M. Righetti(2) Nik Sokoloff(1) E. Barbero(8)

Scorers

Williams(13) Humble(7) Tersveri(2) Mustgrove(2) Berrigan(2)
 Clarrean(1) Eddy(1) Barbero(1) Lynch(1) Convery(1)

1954

West Wallsend

Wagga James(18)Kevin Lake(18)Jack Foster(18)B.Blakey(16)
Keith"General"Grant(18)Jim"Murphy"Sneddon(16)Dave Bone(13)
N.Coutts(5)Tony Underwood(17)Ray Atkinson(15)
Charlie Atkinson(8)R.Boselem(2)R"Dookie"Cooper(10)
R.Hitchcock(5)E.Keegan(6)Bob Robertson(3)B.Strang(5)
W.Fitzgerald(3)K.Martin(1)R.Robinson(1)Dave Cowie(1)

Scorers

Blakey(15)Foster(14)C.Atkinson(9)Underwood(5)Lake(1)
Sneddon(2)Keegan(1) Cooper(1)

1954 Northern Div.

Semi Final at Adamstown 14/8/1954

Wallsend	4 v Lake Macquarie	1
Bob Cairns	R. Maycock	
Jack O'Brien	Bill Hale	
G"Snow" Allen	Roy Kelly	
George Arthur	Eric Urwin	
Hedley Parkes	Jack Atkinson	
Bob Herd	R. Cadman	
John Morrow	Tom Rowles	
Warren "Wagga" Green	Don Connelly	
Billy Collins(2)	Craig Kelly(1)	
Bruce Morrow	Colin Parry	
Jack Peel(2)	Phil Needs	

Referee. Harold Lonsdale

Semi Final

Mayfield United	4 v Cessnock	3
Max Baldock	Jim Nelson	
Trevor Hill	W. Edwards	
Don Hodgins	Alec Purdon	
H. Hetherington	Bill Thomson	
Bill Neal(1)	Kevin O'Neill	
Bob Gilson	John Barr	
Kel Pitt	John Pettigrew	
Jack Lennard(1)	Neil Henderson	
Sam North	Jim Porteous	
Ted Baldwin	Alec Heaney	
Alf Gazzard(2)	Jack Drinkwater(3)	

Referee George Muir

1954 Southern NSW 1st Division	Auburn	Balgownie	Bankstown	Canterbury Marrickville	Corrimal Rangers	Gladesville Ryde	Granville	Leichhardt Annandale	North Shore	Woonona Bulli
Auburn	X 0.3	1.3 0.3	2.0 2.2	2.1 3.3	0.5 1.4	1.0 1.0	2.1 4.5	0.2 1.2	7.0 3.2	4.0 0.0
Balgownie	3.2 3.1	X 0.1	3.2 0.1	2.2 1.9	1.1 1.4	0.1 1.3	2.2 1.2	2.3 0.4	5.0 3.3	0.1 1.3
Bankstown	2.2 0.2	1.0 2.3	X 0.1	3.2 3.3	0.4 0.1	2.3 1.8	2.1 2.3	2.0 2.6	3.2 7.2	1.4 4.3
Canterbury Marrickville	3.3 1.2	9.1 2.2	3.3 2.3	X 0.2	0.2 1.3	1.1 0.0	1.3 0.2	0.1 1.1	1.2 1.1	7.0 3.2
Corrimal Rangers	4.1 5.0	4.1 1.1	1.0 4.0	3.1 2.0	X 0.4	4.0 1.0	1.1 3.2	3.2 4.2	9.1 3.2	2.1 4.2
Gladesville Ryde	0.1 0.1	3.1 1.0	8.1 3.2	0.0 1.1	0.1 0.4	X 0.3	1.1 0.3	1.1 2.3	6.0 3.0	6.1 1.2
Granville	5.4 1.2	2.1 2.2	3.2 1.2	2.0 3.1	2.3 1.1	3.0 1.1	X 0.3	3.1 1.4	6.0 0.3	4.3 2.4
Leichhardt Annandale	2.1 2.0	4.0 3.2	6.2 0.2	1.1 1.0	2.3 2.4	3.2 1.1	4.1 1.3	X 0.2	2.0 3.1	2.1 2.2
North Shore	2.3 0.7	3.3 0.5	2.7 2.3	1.1 2.1	2.3 1.9	0.3 0.6	0.3 0.6	1.3 0.2	X 0.1	1.3 1.0
Woonona Bulli	0.0 0.4	3.1 1.0	3.4 4.1	2.3 0.7	2.4 1.2	2.1 1.6	4.2 3.4	2.2 1.2	0.1 3.1	X 0.0

Point Score

Corrimal Rangers(34)Premiers)Leichhardt Annandale(25)
 Granville(23)Auburn(19)Gladesville Ryde(18)Bankstown(16)
 Woonona Bulli(14)Canterbury Marrickville(13)Balgownie(12)
 North Shore(6)

1954

Southern NSW Player Appearances

Auburn

J.Wells(18)R.McKenzie(18)Doug Wendt(16)E.Wallace(16)
 F.Flynn(16)A.McAllister(15)Ron Lord(15)R.Duff(10)
 Colin Johnston(8)M.Cowgill(6)K.Cocks(11)M.Balfour(11)
 C.Callaghan(11)J.Grubba(10)J.Byrne(6)Jock Hodge(6)
 M.Parry(3)D.Ritchie(3)K.Wells(2)R.Hall(2)R.Corning(1)

Scorers

McKenzie(7)Flynn(6)Cowgill(1)Cocks(6)Balfour(3)Byrne(5)
 Wendt(2)Johnston(1)Duff(1)Wells(1)Corning(1)

Balgownie

Harry Murdock(18)F.Simpson(17)J.Oliver(17)N.Barwise(17)
 J.Frame(17)A.Fraser(17)M.Barwise(15)B.Edwards(15)
 G.Barlow(14)T.Harris(10)M.Whitehead(8)G.Ryan(7)G.Kemp(1)
 J.Sharman(4)J.Charlton(5)T.Rowles(3)W.Miller(2)
 J.De Boer(3)A.Robinson(3)R.Suddick(2)A.Walton(1)
 J.Graffer(1)A.Stephens(1)N.Sandona(1)

Scorers

Oliver(9)N.Barwise(5)G.Barlow(4)J.Frame(2)J.Charlton(2)
 Simpson(2)Edwards(1)A.Fraser(1)De Boer(1)Murdock(1)
 Sharman(1)

Bankstown

J.Sams(17)B.Courtney(16)Bobby Madden(15)Peter Stone(15)
 A.Smith(16)A.Czisz(15)W.Holland(16)L.Phillips(11)
 J.Allinson(9)J.Irvine(4)V.Williamson(9)T.Iredale(9)
 E.Fisher(5)J.Bayley(7)R.Farlow(3)L.Estrello(6)F.Berkis(4)
 C.Christon(4)J.Liddle(3)C.Olyberos(3)V.Davango(1)K.Wakefield(1)
 D.Walter(1)J.Staples(1)J.Phzackerlie(1)J.Turner(1)
 N.Bartlett(1)T.Pronk(1)A.Millard(1)I.De Ruyter(1)

Scorers

Allinson(8)Smith(5)Stone(7)Iredale(3)Czisz(3)Madden(1)
 Phillips(3)Fisher(2)Sams(2)Phzackerlie(1)Olyberos(1)
 Christon(1)

Canterbury Marrickville

D.Brown(18)R.Parkinson(18)N.Farmer(18)R.Neal(18)R.Brown(18)
 G.Campbell(18)George Dingwall(16)J.Combie(13)B.Young(11)
 A.Delaney(11)K.Heron(9)N.Maxwell(3)W.Kellenher(8)
 D.Whitson(5)E.Lappin(6)R.Burnett(5)C.Williams(1)
 R.Walker(3)B.Clover(1)

Scorers

Young(13)Neal(6)Campbell(6)Dingwall(4)D.Brown(1)Heron(2)
 Delaney(2)Glover(1)Farmer(1)

1954

Corrimal Rangers

J. Brown(18) George Wheatley(18) Bob Bignall(18) Phil Peters(18)
 G. Callen(17) R. Young(17) D. James(16) Ted Drain(13)
 Ken Learmonth(15) W. Kerr(11) R. Burns(8) Tom Willoughby(11)
 R. Foster(7) T. Scott(4) E. Costello(4) W. Taylor(1) E. Green(1)
 R. Eagleton(1)

Scorers

Learmonth(17) Drain(13) Peters(13) Kerr(5) Burns(4) Young(1)
 Foster(4) Willoughby(2) Costello(1)

Gladesville Ryde

E. Hillyard(18) R. Merlino(18) W. Murphie(18) Ken Hough(18)
 M. Walker(15) J. McCormish(16) R. Barras(15) J. Prestwell(14)
 A. McNaughton(13) D. McColl(10) E. Cafe(9) P. McCluskey(7)
 S. Blake(7) W. Minneck(4) R. Marchant(4) C. Ringsell(5)
 Reg Byers(2) J. Williamson(1) D. Wort(1) A. Gibson(2) R. Moore(2)

Scorers

Murphie(8) McNaughton(8) Marchant(5) Minneck(2) Walker(3)
 Gibson(1) Barras(2) Cafe(2) Ringsell(2) Wort(1) Hillyard(1)
 McColl(1)

Granville

R. Wall(18) R. Lee(17) Frank Garside(17) J. Kendall(18)
 Alan Garside(16) R. McClelland(15) George Sanders(17)
 Billy Henderson(15) Ken Vairey(14) Ray Marshall(14)
 K. Wardman(14) Andy Henderson(8) B. Dawson(3) N. Enticknap(3)
 C. Bainbridge(4) A. Carrig(1) G. Cameron(2) R. Dommeny(2)
 B. Taylor(1)

Scorers

Vairey(13) A. Garside(6) F. Garside(1) Marshall(6) Kendall(5)
 Lee(2) Wardman(2) A. Henderson(1) Carrig(1)

Leichhardt Annandale

Len Stedman(18) Charlie Manning(18) Jock McMahon(18)
 K. Hiron(15) Harry Robertson(18) Frank Sands(16)
 George Russell(13) E. Fitton(11) R. Green(13) R. Barnes(9)
 Albert De Paoli(9) L. Tromans(13) A. Garwell(5) W. Vrolyks(3)
 S. Delaney(6) R. Hawkeshaw(3) D. Harvey(1) B. Stringer(3)
 K. Lockney(3) V. Chalwyn(2) C. Last(1)

Scorers

McMahon(11) Russell(9) De Paoli(7) Lockney(1) Sands(3)
 Delaney(3) Tromans(4) Robertson(1) Manning(1) Barnes(1)

1954

North Shore

A. Marchioski(9) P. Proudlock(7) E. Tierney(7) K. McLennan(17)
T. Costello(17) T. Langford(14) D. Jones(6) E. McCallif(14)
A. Moore(13) S. Sherwin(11) A. Oakley(12) T. Buckley(12) J. Munro(14)
R. English(12) R. Young(7) M. Schimbi(4) D. Tavlör(5) W. Campbell(4)
J. Robinson(4) B. Ferguson(2) R. K. Hincks(2) G. Campbell(3) J. Gavin(2)
A. Goldsworthy(1) C. Guglielmi(1)

Scorers

McCallif(5) Moore(4) Oakley(4) English(2) Sherwin(1) Buckley(1)
Young(1)

Woonona Bulli

A. Bullard(18) J. Bracewell(17) S. Renovski(16) H. Rossling(17)
Bill Williams(15) Charlie Stewart(15) K. Argue(15) V. Mann(1)
A. McGregor(15) E. Duff(13) T. Arnall(10) D. Love(8) T. Fowler(8)
W. Burns(8) O. Lewis(4) E. Veigal(4) N. Suddick(5) A. Thomas(3)
R. Young(2) W. Pearce(2) G. Edmonds(2) S. Alexander(2) R. Argue(1)
W. McPate(1) J. Morgan(1)

Scorers

Stewart(9) Renovski(2) Rossling(6) R. Burns(6) Arnall(2) Lewis(2)
Duff(1) Thomas(1) Williams(1) Love(1) Suddick(1)

1954 Southern Semi Finals

Leichhardt Annandale	3 v Granville	1
A.Garwell	Bill Henderson	
Len Stedman	Bob Lee	
Ken Hiron	R.McLelland	
Barnes	Andy Henderson	
Charlie Manning	Frank Garside	
Frank Sands	R.Wall	
George Russell(1)	R.Wardman	
Tromans	J.Kendall	
Albert De Paoli(2)	Alan Garside(1)	
Jock McMahon	G.Cameron	
Harold Robertson	B.Dawson	

Referee J.Vickery

Semi Final at Balls Paddock 22/8 1954

Corrimal	4 v Auburn	4
J.Brown	Ron Lord	
Bob Bignall	J.Wells	
G.Callan	E.Wallace	
D.James	A.McAllister	
George Wheatley	R.Duff(1)	
R.Young	Doug Wendt(1)	
Phil Peters	R.McKenzie(1)	
Ted Drain	Colin Johnston	
R.Foster(1)	W.Balfour	
Ken Learmonth	F.Flynn(1)	
R.Burns(3)	M.Cowgill	

Referee J.Charlton

Replay at Lambert Park.29/8/1954

Auburn	4 v Corrimal	0
Ron Lord	J.Brown	
J.Wells	Bob Bignall	
E.Wallace	G.Callan	
A.McAllister	D.James	
R.Duff	George Wheatley	
Doughie Wendt	R.Young	
R.McKenzie(1)	J.Beveridge	
Col Johnston	Phil Peters	
J.Byrne(1)	Ken Learmonth	
F.Flynn	Ted Drain	
M.Cowgill(2)	R.Burns	

Referee J.W.Charlton

State Semi Final

Auburn	2 v Mayfield United	1
Ron Lord	Max Baldock	
J.Wells	H.Hetherington	
E.Wallace	Trevor Hill	
A.McAllister	Don Hodgins	
J.Byrne	Billy Neal	
Doug Wendt	Bob Gilson	
Jock Hodge(1)	Sam North	
Colin Johnston	Carl Lott	
R.McKenzie(1)	Ted Baldwin(1)	
F.Flynn	Jack Lennard	
M.Cowgill	Alf Gazzard	

Referee J.W.Charlton

State Semi Final Lambert Park 4/9/1954

Wallsend	2 v Leichhardt Annandale	0
Bob Cairns	A.Garwell	
Jack O'Brien	Len Stedman	
G."Snow" Allen	Ken Hiron	
George Arthur	R.Barnes	
Hedley Parkes	Charlie Manning	
Dave Morrow	Frank Sands	
John Morrow	L.Tromans	
Bruce Morrow	George Russell	
Bill Collins	Albert De Paoli	
Warren "Wagga" Green(1)	Jock McMahon	
Jack Peel(1)	Harold Robertson	

Referee. Archie Welsh

State Final at Lambert Park 19/9/1954

Auburn	5 v Wallsend	3
Ron Lord	Bob Cairns	
J.Wells	Jack O'Brien	
E.Wallace	G"Snow" Allen	
A.McAllister	George Arthur	
R.Duff	Hedley Parkes(2)	
Doug Wendt(1)	Dave Morrow	
Jock Hodge	John Morrow	
Colin "Bruno" Johnston(1)	Bruce Morrow	
R.McKenzie(1)	Bill Collins	
F.Flynn	Warren "Wagga" Green(1)	
M.Cowgill(2)	Jack Peel	

Referee. George Muir.

***Please note that Dave, John, Bruce Morrow are brothers.

State Grand Final at Newcastle Sports Ground 25/9/1954

Cessnock

2 v Auburn

0

Jim Nelson

Ron Lord

John Pettigrew

J.Wells

Alec Purdon

E.Wallace

Bill Thomson

A.McAllister

Kevin O'Neill

Eric Duff

Neil Henderson

Doug Wendt

Jim Porteous

Jock Hodge

John Barr

Colin Johnston

jack Drinkwater(1)

R.McKenzie

Alec Heaney(1)

F.Flynn

A.Stevenson

M.Cowgill

Referee L.McDonald

State Minor Premiership Final at Lambert Park
18/8/1954

Cessnock	3 v Corrimal Rangers	2
Jim Nelson	J. Brown	
W. Edwards	Bob Bignall	
Alec Purdon	G. Callan	
Bill Thomson	D. James	
Kevin O'Neill	George Wheatley	
John Barr	Bob Young	
John Pettigrew	W. Kerr	
Neil Henderson	Ted Drain(1)	
Jim Porteous	Ken Learmonth(1)	
Alec Heaney(1)	Phil Peters	
Jack Drinkwater(2)	R. Burns	

Referee S.G. Thorpe.

Sundale Cup(Northern Div. For those clubs that do not make the Semi Finals.

Sundale Cup Final

West Wallsend	1 v Cardiff	1
at West Wallsend 10/10/1954		
Dave Bone	Geoff Taylor	
Wagga James	K.Knight	
Ray Atkinson	Ralph Steele	
Ron Boselem	Bill Kinnard	
Jimmy Sneddon	Jimmy Hopkins	
Keith"General"Grant	Jack Lonergan	
Kevin"Midget"Lake	Don Crooks	
Jack Foster	Bill Paddock	
B.Blakey	R.Markwell	
Tony Underwood(1)	Trevor Icton(1)	
N.Coutts	R.Whalan	

Referee.Arthur Roberts

Replay at Crystal Palace Wallsend 17/10/1954		
Cardiff	2 v West Wallsend	2
Geoff Taylor	Dave Bone	
K.Knight	Wagga James	
Ralph Steele	Ray Atkinson	
Don Crooks(1)	Ron Boselem	
L.Carter	Jimmy Sneddon	
Jack Lonergan	Keith Grant	
Bill Kinnard	Jack Foster(1)	
Bill Paddock	B.Blakey(1)	
R.Markwell	N.Coutts	
Jimmy Hopkins(1)	Tony Underwood	
R.Whalan	Kevin Lake	

Referee W.McWilliams

Replay at West Wallsend 24/10/1954		
West Wallsend	3 v Cardiff	1
Dave Bone	Geoff Taylor	
Wagga James	K.Knight	
Ray Atkinson	Ralph Steele	
Ron Boselem	Jimmy Hopkins	
Jimmy Sneddon	Bill Paddock	
Keith Grant	Jack Lonergan	
Kevin Lake	N.Knight	
Jack Foster(1)	Bill Kinnard	
Charlie Atkinson(1)	Bob Markwell(1)	
Tony Underwood(1)	Don Crooks	
B.Blakey	R.Whalan	

Referee Arthur Roberts

Internationals Trials

New South Wales

5 v The Rest

4

Lambert Park 1/8/1954

Ron Lord(Auburn)	Dave Bone(West Wallsend)
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	Bob Lee(Granville)
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	Clyde Allanson(Adamstown)
Billy Williams(Woonona)	George Arthur(Wallsend)
Lou Hearne(East Lakes)	J.McCormish(1)Glades Ryde)
Bob Young(Corrimal)	Keith Grant (West Wallsend)
Frank Sands(1)Leich Annan)	L.Tromans(2)Leich Annan)
Jack Lennard(2)Mayfield Utd)	Jack Foster(West Wallsend)
Charlie Stewart(1)Woonona)	M.Walker(Glades Ryde)
Alan Johns(1)Adamstown)	Phil Peters(Corrimal)
Harold Robertson(Leich Annan)	Jack Peel(1)Wallsend)

Referee Frank Chidgey

New South Wales

2 v The Rest

3

Lambert Park 25/4/1954

Ron Lord(Auburn)	R.Green(Leich Annan)
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	Bob Lee(Granville)
Billy Williams(Woonona)	Ken Hiron(Leich Annan)
Lou Hearne(East Lakes)	George Arthur(Wallsend)
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	A.McAllister(Auburn)
Charlie Stewart(Woonona)	Eric Duff(Woonona)
Frank Sands(Leich Annan)	Bruce Morrow(Wallsend)
Ken Learmonth(Corrimal)	Craig Kelly(2)Lake Macquarie)
Jack Lennard(1)Mayfield Utd)	Alan Garside(Granville)
Jack Peel(1)Wallsend)	Alan Johns(1)Adamstown)
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	W.Murphie(Glades Ryde)

Referee.Ron Wright

New Zealand Visit . . . Sunday, 5th September, 1954

The officials of the Showground Trust and the League authorities, will in no way let it leak to the thousands of Sunday's game, and no apology is required to be offered to the New Zealand friends for this revelation, because don't forget the Hauraki Bay Sevens and the New Zealand too, and they are no exception, and the fact that the New Zealand apparently is part of the same native teachings of this so-called sport which masquerades under the name of football.

September 5th 1954 at Slacky Flat.
South Coast District 4 v New Zealand 4
J. Brown (Corrimal)
Bob Bignall (Corrimal) Capt)
Harry Murdock (Balgownie)
Billy Williams (Woon. Bulli)
J. Frame (Balgownie)
R. Young (Corrimal)
Charlie Stewart (Woon. Bulli)
G. Barlow (Balgownie)
Ken Learmonth (Corrimal)
Ted Drain (Corrimal)
H. Rossling (Woon. Bulli)
Reserves
G. Wheatley (Corrimal)
A. Fraser (Balgownie)
R. Burns (Corrimal)
Referee. G. Richardson.

Granville Districts 3 v New Zealand 0
McArthur Park Granville 18/8/1954

Ron Lord(Auburn)
Bob Lee(Granville)
R.McLelland(Granville)
Frank Garside(Granville)
A.McAllister(Auburn)
Doug Wendt(Auburn)
R.McKenzie(1)Auburn)
Col Johnston(Auburn)
Alan Garside(Granville)(1)
F.Flynn(Auburn)
B.Dawson(1)Granville)

Referee.H.Evans

Northern Districts 1 v New Zealand 1
Crystal Palace Wallsend,29/8/1954

Dave Bone(West Wallsend)
Clyde Allanson(Adamstown)
Lou Hearne(East Lakes)
George Arthur(Wallsend)
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)
Neil Henderson(Cessnock)
Tom Rowles(Lake Macquarie)
Jack Lennard(Mayfield Utd)
Bill Collins(1)Wallsend)
Alan Johns(Adamstown)
Jack Peel(Wallsend)

Referee George Muir.



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1954

New South Wales 1 v New Zealand 4

21/8/1954 Sydney Sports Ground.

Ron Lord(Auburn)
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)
Lou Hearne(East Lakes)
Bill Williams(Woonona)
D.McCormish(Glades Ryde)
R.Young(Corrimal)
Charlie Stewart(Woonona)
Jack Lennard(1)Mayfield Utd)
Ken Learmonth(Corrimal)
Alan Johns(Adamstown)
Jack Peel(Wallsend)

Referee Keith Urwin.



14/8/1954. Australia 1 v New Zealand 2
 1st Test Melbourne. 14/8/1954
 Dave Bone(West Wallsend)

2nd Test Australia 4 v New Zealand 1. Brisbane, 28/8/1954
Ron Lord(Auburn) H.Hiddlestone
Tom Jack(Vic) M.Cooper
Kevin O'Neill(Capt)Cessnock) W.Westerveld
Bob Bignall(Corrimal) D.Charlton
Lou Hearne(East Lakes) J.Hunter
Col Sander(Q) P.Trayson
Charlie Stewart(Woonona) C.Steele
Jack Lennard(Mayfield Utd) A.Smith
Gordon Nunn(Q) K.Olley
M.Wild(Q) F.Benge
Harold Robertson(L?Annan) A.Preston

Referee

3rd Test 4/9/1954 at Sydney	
Australia 4 v New Zealand 1	
Billy Henderson(Granville) H.Hiddlestone	
Tom Jack(Vic) M.Cooper	
K.O'Neill(Capt)(Cessnock) W.Westerveld	
Bob Bignall(Corrimal) K.Gibson	
Lou Hearne(East Lakes) J.Hunter	
Cil Sander(Q) P.Traynor	
Charlie Stewart(Woonona) C.Steele	
Jack Lennard(Mayfield Utd) F.Benge	
Gordon Nunn(Q) K.Olley	
M.Wild(Q) D.Charlton	
Harold Robertson(L/Annan) A.Smith	
Reserves Reserves	
Doug Wendt(Auburn) R.Morrison	
M.Walker(Glades Ryde) M.Best	
Dave Bone(West Wallsend) A.Preston	
	G.Barker

Referee G.Thorpe.

1954

3/8/1954	South Australia	2 v	New Zealand	3
7/7/1954	Australian XI	1 v		3
11/8/1954	Victoria	2 v		1
25/8/1954	Queensland	2 v		2

Inter State Carnival

NSW Players

Billy Henderson(Granville)
 Ron Lord(Auburn)
 Cliff Almond(Cessnock)
 Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)
 Doug Wendt(Auburn)
 Billy Williams(Woonona Bulli)
 Lou Hearne(East Lakes)
 J.McCormish(Gladesville Ryde)
 Bob Herd(Wallsend)
 M.Walker(Gladesville Ryde)
 Charlie Stewart(Woonona Bulli)
 Frank Sands(Leichhardt Annandale)
 Ken Learmont(Corrimal Rangers)
 Jack Lennard(Mayfield United)
 Jack Peel(Wallsend)
 Tom Rowles(Balgownie)
 Tommy Tennant(Manager)
 Bill Orr(Manager)

Queensland

D.Leo,M.Newlands,Bob Lawrie,Col Sanders,Spencer Kitching,
 Gordon "Bunny" Nunn,C.Tackacz,M.Wild,R.Porter,B.Topler,
 R.Hughes,A.Warren,B.Volger,A.Pitcairn,A.Duncan.

South Australia

C.Ritosse,L.Tissato,M.O'Malley,S.Gennari,K.Lange,L.Toth,
 M.Busidoni,N.Scalemera,R.Lee,D.Pozza,A.Kitas,J.Kelemer,
 H.Matonic,H.Urbariak,K.Gein,J.Benedek.

Victoria

Tom Jack,P.Clarke,S.Thomas,J.Gollan,H.Sutherland,
 J.Strachan,S.Czanderna,B.Zablocki,P.Shipperheyn,
 N.Garncazok,R.Walker,A.Drennan,J.Asling,R.Weymess,
 J.Rice,J.Lachman.

West Australia

R.Oswald,J.Beveridge,C.Malec,C.Purser,Max Luchessi,
 R.Adair,L.Coccia,M.Casotti,F.French,G.Nobbs,D.Dilotta,
 D.McArdle,Z.Zuzmanski,J.Masiero,J.Duggan

Tasmania

J.McRedie,P.McGinley,W.Smith,R.Ramsey,B.Woods,M.Arnold,
 J.Lancaster,R.Raltray,J.Lynch,F.Flannaghan,J.Mooney,
 C.Arnett,A.Harmsen,J.De Boer,R.Alexander,W.Milne.

Results

NSW	10 v	Tasmania	1	NSW	6 v	W.Aust	0
Vic	4 v	Queensland	2	Queens	6 v	S.Aust	0
W.Aust	4 v	S.Aust	2	Vic	2 v	Tasm	2
NSW	8 v	Vic	2	NSW	6 v	S.Aust	1
S.Aust	8 v	Tasmania	5	Vic	2 v	W.Aust	2
W.Aust	4 v	Queensland	2	Queens	7 v	Tasm	1
NSW	5 v	Queensland	3	Points.			
W.Aust	4 v	Tasmania	2	NSW(9)W.Aust(7)Vic(7)			
Vic	4 v	S.Aust	2	S.Aust(2)Tasmania(1)			

Former Cessnock Player Joins English Club

By "CELTIC."

The former Australian and Cessnock Soccer player Cliff Almond has joined the staff of the famous Aston Villa Club, which is situated near Birmingham in the Midlands.

This news came to me in an exclusive air letter which was received today.

On arrival in England eight weeks ago, Almond visited friends in the north of England, where he saw the first three opening matches in the present

Almond's comments are interesting to local enthusiasts.

"After seeing several matches in the professional leagues, I think that the Australian standard is on a par with the English third division."

When Almond went to Aston Villa to meet Eric Houghton, the manager, he was given a good welcome.

"The club is short of talented defenders and Almond may be our man," concluded Houghton.

Mr. Larry Tamlyn, a former Newcastle Soccer secretary of 30 years ago, in a letter from London last Saturday week, said he had visited Preston in Lancashire to see former Australian player Joe Marston of Sydney play his first game as captain of Preston.

Mr. Tamlyn has seen many matches in England since he arrived there in March last.

"Tell the Australian officials to give away the third back game and play

attractive Soccer," is his advice.

"I saw on TV the world's cup final between Hungary and Germany and it was a real treat. Germany won by 3 to 2."

Mr. Tamlyn visited Newcastle-on-Tyne, where he met Mr. Stan Seymour who was out in Newcastle (N.S.W.) as a player with the 1925 English side.

In conclusion Mr. Tamlyn said: "The Australian officials, with a little vision, could get several English or Scottish club sides to visit Australia if terms are attractive and plenty of time given to complete negotiations."

Famous Coach

He was placed under Aston Villa's famous coach, Jim Hogan, whose main purpose now is to bring Almond up to first-class standard.

However, Almond, who is living with relatives in Nottingham, has been allowed to train with Notts County Club until he can secure board nearer Villa Park.

Next week Almond will be tried at full-back with Aston Villa Third team.

Almond said, "I will be watched by Mr. Hogan and two other members of the board and if I impress I will be given five weeks' intensive training with all the Aston Villa stars and then played in either the reserves or in the senior side."

Almond expressed appreciation of the kindness of other professional players who are keen to improve his football technique.

The training methods are efficient and certainly aim at placing players on the field in a fit condition.

Heavy Grounds

Almond said that the heavy grounds and the strange climate are features that affect overseas players' form.

"Mr. Hogan warned me about these factors, but explained that he will be patient as I'm the first Australian-born player to ever join the famous Aston Villa Club," wrote Almond.

In another letter, the Aston Villa manager, Mr. E. Houghton, said that he has high hopes of Almond making the grade as a full-back.

1955

Chairman G.L.Smith(M.V.D)

Secretary Bill Orr

Treasurer Roy.F.Druery

Statistician Sid Grant

Directors Sam Delves,Andrew Frew,J.C.Jones,Tommy Tennant.

Big Season Ahead for Football

This season would prove to be one of the biggest on record for Football in NSW.

Cessnock were Northern Premiers,while Corrimal were Southern Premiers.

Three Overseas Teams Tour.

Austrian Rapids,South China and South Africa would all tour Australia this season,this was far too many overseas teams to have in one season and it should never be allowed to happen again.

The competition was again conducted in two division,North, and South, those teams being

Northern Division

Adamstown,Cardiff,Cessnock,East Lakes,Lake Macquarie, Mayfield United,Merewether Advance,Wallsend,Weston, and West Wallsend.

Southern Division

Auburn,Balgownie,Bankstown,Canterbury Marrickville, Corrimal,Gladesville Ryde,Granville,Leichhardt Annandale, North Shore and Woonona Bulli

1955 Northern Division 1st Grade	Adamstown	Cardiff	Cessnock	East Lakes	Lake Macquarie	Mayfield United	Merewether Advance	Wallsend	West Wallsend	Weston
Adamstown	X	4.1 1.1	1.2 2.3	1.2 4.1	5.1 4.1	3.3 5.1	1.0 6.2	1.1 1.6	1.5 3.4	7.2 0.2
Cardiff	1.1 1.4	X	0.7 4.6	0.6 0.4	1.1 2.2	7.0 2.4	5.3 5.3	0.4 2.3	1.0 3.6	6.3 3.5
Cessnock	3.2 2.1	6.4 7.0	X	4.2 5.1	4.1 0.2	4.1 3.1	5.0 4.1	3.1 3.2	3.1 0.4	7.3 2.1
East Lakes	1.4 2.1	4.0 6.0	1.5 2.4	X	2.6 5.6	4.2 2.3	5.4 2.6	2.2 1.1	1.3 4.7	5.5 2.2
Lake Macquarie	1.4 1.5	2.2 1.1	2.0 1.4	6.5 6.2	X	1.2 1.2	2.0 3.0	3.4 2.6	0.2 2.3	8.2 3.5
Mayfield United	1.5 3.3	4.2 0.7	1.3 0.8	3.2 2.4	2.1 2.1	X	3.2 2.3	0.3 0.2	1.2 1.0	4.1 3.1
Merewether Advance	2.6 0.1	5.3 3.5	1.4 0.5	6.2 4.5	0.3 0.2	3.2 2.3	X	0.3 1.6	0.4 4.6	8.2 1.1
Wallsend	6.1 1.1	3.2 4.0	2.3 1.3	2.2 1.1	6.2 4.3	2.0 3.0	6.1 3.0	X	1.1 1.1	12.2 3.1
West Wallsend	4.3 5.1	6.3 0.1	4.0 1.3	7.4 3.1	3.2 2.0	0.1 2.1	6.4 4.0	1.1 1.1	X	3.1 4.2
Weston	2.0 2.7	5.3 3.6	1.2 3.7	2.2 5.5	5.3 2.8	1.3 1.4	1.1 2.8	1.3 2.12	1.4 1.3	X

Point Score

Cessnock(32)Premiers)West Wallsend(28)Wallsend(27)

Adamstown(19)Mayfield United(17)East Lakes(14)

Lake Macquarie(14)Cardiff(13)Merewether Advance(9)

Weston(9)

1955 Northern Players Appearances

Adamstown

Warren Cook(18)K.Barnett(18)Bobby Holt(17)Clyde Allanson(17)
 Alan Johns(17)Colin Moore(15)Max Hamilton(13)Bill Mullins(12)
 Colin Newton(12)Cyril Nichols(12)Don Crookes(13)
 Bill Mahoney(10)Warren Avery(8)R.Paterson(7)John Sullivan(4)
 Keith Waddingham(5)Reese Thomas(3)John Little(2)
 Bobby McLaughlin(2)

Scorers

Johns(9)Cook(8)Barnett(8)Hamilton(5)Newton(6)Nichols(2)
 Moore(1)Crookes(11)

Cardiff

L.Carter(18)Trevor Iceton(16)R.Whalan(16)K.Knight(16)
 Bill Paddock(16)Geoff Taylor(16)Jimmy Hopkins(16)
 Bob Markwell(16)Ralph Steele(13)Bill Kinnard(12)K.Smith(8)
 John Nelson(5)Neville Iceton(5)T.Ayliffe(6)B.Young(5)
 K.Hughes(2)N.Knight(2)D.Bird(2)O.Sandstrom(2)A.Howe(1)
 C.Marsh(1)Jack "Spike" Lonergan(1)B.Williams(1)

Scorers

Markwell(12)Hopkins(7)Carter(7)Paddock(4)Kinnard(5)
 Whalan(4)Iceton(3)Smith(1)

Cessnock

Neil Henderson(18)Jim Porteous(18)John Pettigrew(17)
 Alec Heaney(17)Jack Drinkwater(17)Bill Thomson(14)
 John Barr(15)Kevin O'Neil(11)Jim Nelson(10)R.Younger(11)
 Cliff Almond(6)Dudda Jeffreys(8)G.Stevenson(8)J.Parkes(3)
 Alec Purdon(4)H.Swinton(5)J.McLaren(2)R.Jones(3)
 D.Wilmott(3)R.Harrison(1)J.Hendry(1)A.Morris(1)W.Burgoyne(1)
 Barry Ingram(1)

Scorers

Drinkwater(23)Porteous(20)Barr(2)Heaney(4)Thomson(3)
 O'Neill(3)Almond(2)Henderson(3)McLaren(2)Stevenson(2)
 Swinton(1)Parkes(1)Jones(1)Younger(1)

East Lakes

Ivor Allomes(18)J.Allanson(17)Ray McKenzie(16)L.Burrows(16)
 Bill Dunlop(16)Albert Sturgeon(17)Neville Scanlon(14)
 Phil Avery(12)R.Fitzsimmons(13)R.Tickner(8)W.Bargwanna(7)
 Barry Burgess(9)K.Hogan(3)K.Gillespie(6)H.Walton(4)
 J.Trentholme(3)G.Houghton(3)A.Corney(2)W.Burgoyne(1)
 J.Fallins(2)G.Kilday(1)Johnny Flick(2)Ray Parkes(2)
 D.Merriott(2)W.Burrows(1)H.Minter(1)D.Allanson(1)
 J.McIntosh(1)

Scorers

Dunlop(17)Allomes(9)Burgess(5)Sturgeon(5)Avery(3)Corney(3)
 Bargwanna(1)J.Allanson(3)McKenzie(1)

1955

Lake Macquarie

Jock Redding(17)D.Connelly(16)Eric Urwin(15)C.Luxford(16)
 B.Stone(8)Vince Crosbie(17)R.Sangster(11)Bill Hales(12)
 Craig Kelly(12)Roy Kelly(8)F.Hitchcock(15)R.Hughes(10)
 R.Lovett(12)Colin Parry(5)Herbie Johnstone(8)B.Stone(8)
 B.Strange(8)Ken Hicks(3)G.Taylor(2)R.Maycock(2)R.Cadman(1)
 B.Sinclair(1)E.Hillard(1)

Scorers

Redding(9)Connelly(7)Hicks(5)Crosbie(6)C.Kelly(7)Stone(5)
 Hughes(2)Parry(2)Cadman(1)

Mayfield United

Bill Neal(18)Norm Lott(18)Alf Gazzard(16)Ted Parker(16)
 Carl Lott(13)Harry Hetherington(13)Jack Lennard(15)
 Mario Willicks(11)Barry Portus(9)Sam North(8)Ray Schuck(6)
 Max Baldock(9)Bill Sheahan(3)Trevor Hill(7)Bob Gilson(8)
 Lloyd Gagler(6)Kelvin Pitt(5)H.Lewis(4)Ritchie Jones(4)
 Jack Williams(2)Ron Gibbs(3)Rex Rodgers(1)K.Stewart(1)
 Tommy Hill(1)Ted Baldwin(1)Neville Partridge(1)

Scorers

N.Lott(11)C.Lott(2)Gagler(4)Lennard(4)Gazzard(1)North(1)
 Pitt(2)Gilson(2)Schuck(1)Lewis(1)Gibb(1)Parker(1)

Merewether Advance

Keith Bevan(18)Eddie Adamsthwaite(17)Roy Dobell(16)
 Ron Parr(15)K.McNaught(16)G.Parr(16)Keith Knight(15)
 A.Woodbine(14)R.Osmond(11)Barry Thompson(11)Ron Booth(11)
 Clarrie Bush(9)A.Davidson(6)E.Charlton(4)R.Davis(4)
 R.Robinson(3)K.Noyes(2)R.Maxwell(3)R.Walsh(2)J.Minter(1)
 Sid Lennan(1)K.Baldwin(1)B.Rutherford(1)W.Gray(1)

Scorers

Knight(14)Woodbine(7)Adamsthwaite(3)Charlton(3)Bevan(3)
 Robinson(3)McNaught(3)Lennan(1)Dobell(1)Thompson(1)

Wallsend

Bob Frame(4)George Arthur(18)Jack Peel(18)Bob Herd(18)
 Bruce Morrow(18)Bob Cairns(17)G"Snow"Allen(18)N.Caban(3)
 Jack O'Brien(15)Hedley Parkes(12)Jack"Spike"Lonergan(10)
 Noel Maddison(13)Paul Turella(9)Bill Collins(7)
 Neil Robson(5)Alf Steel(5)Warren Green(3)Dave Morrow(3)
 R"Dick"Kemp(3)Bill Mahoney(2)Kevin Nolan(1)R.Williams(1)
 Eddie Devon(1)J.Wardle(1)

Scorers

Arthur(13)Collins(10)B.Morrow(14)Peel(8)Turella(3)
 Maddison(4)Caban(2)Williams(2)O'Brien(2)Frame(1)Devon(1)

1955

West Wallsend

Jim "Murphy" Sneddon(18) Kevin Lake(18) Charlie Atkinson(18)
Wagga James(18) Jack Foster(17) Dave Bone(16) Dave Cowie(15)
Keith "General" Grant(16) Ray Atkinson(16) Don Newton(16)
Tony Underwood(16) R. Cooper(7) D. Blakely(2) J. Wells(2)
Ron Boselem(1) R. Robertson(1) J. Visser(1)

Scorers

C. Atkinson(17) Foster(12) Cowie(12) Sneddon(4) Newton(4)
Grant(1) R. Atkinson(3) Lake(1) Visser(1)

Weston

J. Berrigan(18) J. Convery(18) Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson(17)
John Humble(17) K. Williams(15) Jack Wilkinson(15) R. Lomas(2)
A "Gus" Salfranko(13) A. Lang(15) Ron Lynch(5) Eddie Gregorczyk(14)
Adolph Mosher(10) P. Tamerservi(8) K. Hughrefe(7) J. McLaren(4)
W. Thomson(3) R. Spruce(3) K. Tinlin(1) O. Knee(4) R. Sneddon(1)
M. Yates(2) R. Bailey(1) H. Wagner(1) J. Calderwood(1)
M. Lucia(1) A. Masterman(1) J. Stalker(1) J. Whalan(1)

Scorers

Humble(14) Williams(7) Berrigan(5) Lang(1) Jim Wilkinson(4)
Jack Wilkinson(1) Tamerservi(3) Hughrefe(3) Mosher(1)

****Would you please note the official opening of the
Weston Workers Club ground was on 1/5/1955

Weston v West Wallsend

Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson scoring the first goal.

Northern Division

Semi Final at Adamstown 4/9/1955

Cessnock	2 v Adamstown	1
Jim Nelson	Billy Mahoney	
Cliff Almond	Clyde Allanson	
R.Younger	Cyril Nichols	
Bill Thomson	Steve Waddingham	
John Pettigrew	Bob Holt	
John Barr(1)	Colin Moore	
Neil Henderson	K.Barnett	
Jim Porteous	Max Hamilton	
Kevin O'Neill	Warren Cook	
Alec Heaney	Alan Johns	
Jack Drinkwater(1)	Colin Newton(1)	

Referee Harold Lonsdale

Semi Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 4/9/1955

Wallsend	0 v West Wallsend	0
Bob Cairns	Dave Bone	
Neil Robson	Wagga James	
Jack Lonergan	Ray Atkinson	
Jack O'Brien	R.Cooper	
Hedley Parkes	Jim Sneddon	
Bob Herd	Keith Grant	
Bob Frame	Kevin Lake	
George Arthur	Jack Foster	
John Morrow	Charlie Atkinson	
Bruce Morrow	Dave Cowie	
Jack Peel	Norm Kaiser	

Referee.Harold.S.Parker

Replay

West Wallsend 3 v Wallsend 1
At West Wallsend 15/9/1955

Dave Bone	Bob Cairns
Wagga James	Neil Robson
Ray Atkinson	Jack Lonergan
R.Cooper	Jack O'Brien
Jim Sneddon	George Arthur
Keith Grant	Bob Herd
Kevin Lake	Warren"Wagga"Green(1)
Jack Foster	John Morrow
Charlie Atkinson(2)	Bill Collins
Dave Cowie(1)	Jack Peel
Norm Kaiser	Bruce Morrow

Referee Harold.S.Parker

Alfred The Great

Alfred Quill first came to notice playing for Pymont U/18 team in 1927.

After playing only seven games he was selected for the NSW Representative side.

Alf's talent did not go unnoticed for long, for he was soon called up to the first team in Pymont 1928 team, for the right wing position.

After playing six first grade matches on the right wing, the regular centre forward was sidelined due to injuries, and there Alf Quill stayed hitting the net no fewer than 31 times for the 1928 season.

1929 saw Alf sign with Annandale Leichhardt with another great side, where such great players as Harper, Banks, who was the captain and coach, Joe Harris, G. Froome and Bob Sneddon played.

1930 and 1931 saw Annandale Leichhardt with another great side, like Harper, Banks, Naismith, Hains, Simmons, Gray, Johnson, George Chiswick, Charlie O'Connor who was a South African and Sneddon, most of these players were Scotchman.

Great Depression

1932 arrived bringing with it massive unemployment, and Quill was approached to come to Wallsend, and in his own words he never regretted it.

When I asked Alf what were his impressions after arriving at Wallsend, Alf had to be pressured, and very reluctantly he said that he was not greatly impressed with the kick and rush type of football being played, in fact he doubted that he would stay and see out the season.

Alf recalled with a chuckle that the late Jack "Dingy" O'Brien said to him on one occasion when they were about to play Weston at the famous Homestead, "Alf" Jack O'Brien said, "don't let Tom 'Pincher' Harris catch you in possession". "Sure enough" Alf said with a smile on his face "Pincher did catch me all day".

Pincher Harris would simply knock me over, and smiling help me up again. All day this happened" said Alf Quill. When the final whistle had blown Pincher Harris walked up to me and said "Son you had better make an appointment to see an Optometrist, as you have been bumping into me all day, and you may need glasses."

Alf recalled the days when Wallsend with such an astute committee behind them Messrs Tommy Lovett, Danny Rees, Andy Coleman, Wal Rushton, would hire special trains to Sydney and Gosford for picnics, and a special train to the Sydney Cricket Ground where 18000 saw the famous Wallsend Bolshies play Goodyear.

All the trains in those days left from the Wallsend Railway Station.

These trains were known as the "Red Terror"

1937 English Amateurs Tour

It was 1937 the year that the English Amateurs toured Australia with Bernard Joy as Captain, and Mr Wreford Brown was the Manager.

These two gentleman were so impressed with Quill that they sent glowing reports back to England.

In fact a number of Northern Players were also invited to England and were offered contracts.

Among players sought to come to England were Alf Quill, Bob Sevester, Jack "Digger" Evans, Jack "Bully" Hughes, and a little bloke called Skeeta. Of course that player was Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, and another all time great James Dowson Osborne. Bernard Joy said all these players could play in any first division club in England.

Mind you Wallsend like many clubs had players who were forced to leave Newcastle and Districts to play in Sydney, where work was available owing to the Great Depression. Many other players also had a stint in Sydney, some settled permanently in the big smoke, but some got out quickley when the depression was over.

Players who went to Sydney were, Jock Parkes, Hughie Parkes, Stan "Sticky" Parkes, Alf Perris, Ray Simons, Alby Molt, Hugh Workman, Ern Kemp, Scosh Edgton, Winkie Forrester, Jack "Dingie" O'Brien, Jinna Pringle, Hugh Whitelaw, Harold Whitelaw Jack Williams and many more, Quill himself was forced back to Sydney for a couple of years, but when the opportunity came he returned to Newcastle.

Clubs like Metters, Gladesville Granville Leichhardt Annandale were to pleased to find work for these players.

Quill before playing football was very keen on athletics winning a number of races in State Championships.

After competing against the great Jim Charlton and Bob HAMPSON, ALF DECIDED ATHLETICS WAS NOT FOR HIM.

Critical of Selection Methods

Alf Quill was approached many times by opposition codes (Catch and Kill games) to play for them as a goal kicker. Perhaps the greatest disappointment for Alf Quill was after being selected to tour Malaysia and Singapore the tour was cancelled owing to the war

During the war 1939-45 the British Services had a team in the Sydney Competition called the HMS Golden Hind and the most impressive of these players were McGowan, Ason, while Royal Marines Perry Bates and Hunter transferred from the Golden Hind to play with the "Bolshies"

After the war Perry Bates and Hunter played 2nd division football in England. Aston was a 1st Division Player.

Alf Quill was very critical of the methods of selecting Australian teams before the war. Most selections were done to appease inter state associations and to cut expenceses.

After retiring from the game Alf coached Wallsend for eight seasons.

During his playing career Alf Quill played over 516 first grade games and scored some 1016 goals,

When I asked Alf to name me a team that he would have liked to have led with himself as centre forward, against some of the overseas teams that has visited Australia, He declined my offer for fear of offending many of his friends. But he did say we had plenty of great players who would have done well overseas, they included Jim McNabb, Jock Parkes, Bill "Podge" Maunder, Judy Masters, George Smith, Max Wynn,

Jack "Digger" Evans, Billy Coolahan, Alec Heaney, Jim Osborne, Roy Crowhurst, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, Jack "Bully" Hughes, Ian Davidson, Joe Marston and in his mind Reg Date was the greatest of them all, Alf mentioned many more players, but I was too slow in writing them down.

Alfred Quill you will always be "Alfred The Great" You are a legend in Northern and Australian Football, a true sportsman and a great gentleman who gave pleasure to us all many many thanks.

Quill's scoring record of 1937, A 16 team inter city competition with only 22 rounds to be played.

One can only guess what this man would have done if the full 30 premiership matches had been played.

Match	Wallsend	Score		Visitors	score	Alf	Score
1		4	v	West Wallsend	1		4
2		11	v	War/Mayfield	1		4
3		7	v	Aberdare	0		3
4		1	v	Weston	2		1
5		3	v	ST George	1		1
6		5	v	W/Bulli	4		4
7		0	v	Goodyear	2		.
8		8	v	Adamstown	2		4
9		7	v	Ann/Leich	1		3
10		3	v	Cessnock	0		1
11		14	v	Kurri Kurri	0		6
12		6	v	W/Gong	1		2
13		10	■	Granville	0		3
14		10	■	War/Mayfield	1		4
15		7	v	Cessnock	1		6
16		10	■	Kurri Kurri	0		4
17		6	v	West Walls	1		2
18		5	■	Adamstown	1		2
19		1	■	Glade Ryde	2		.
20		4	v	Metters	2		1
21		1	v	Weston	3		1
22		9	■	Aberdare	1		4

Harry Hetherington (Historian)

1955 Southern Division 1st Grade	Auburn	Balgownie	Bankstown	Canterbury Marrickville	Corrimal Rangers	Gladesville Ryde	Granville	Leichhardt Annandale	North Shore	Woonona Bulli
Auburn	X 3.2 1.0	3.2 1.1	3.3 1.1	2.1 1.1	1.4 3.4	1.1 5.3	3.1 1.1	1.3 4.2	8.1 0.0	2.1 2.2
Balgownie	0.1 2.3	X 0.2 1.1	0.2 1.1	2.3 2.6	1.6 2.5	1.4 3.0	2.1 0.1	4.2 0.3	4.3 4.1	2.2 1.5
Bankstown	1.1 3.3	1.1 2.0	X 1.6 2.2	1.6 2.2	1.3 1.3	1.2 0.4	1.4 2.0	0.5 1.1	7.1 3.0	5.2 1.2
Canterbury Marrickville	1.1 1.2	6.2 3.2	2.2 6.1	X 5.2 1.4	5.2 1.4	1.4 3.0	5.5 3.1	2.1 2.4	2.0 4.0	1.0 5.2
Corrimal Rangers	4.3 4.1	5.2 6.1	3.1 3.1	4.1 2.5	X 5.1 3.2	5.1 3.2	4.1 2.3	2.2 3.1	4.3 9.1	2.2 5.1
Gladesville Ryde	3.5 1.1	0.3 4.1	4.0 2.1	0.3 4.1	2.3 1.5	X 0.2 3.2	0.2 3.2	4.2 0.2	4.0 4.0	2.2 2.2
Granville	1.1 3.3	1.0 1.2	0.2 4.1	1.3 5.5	3.2 1.4	3.2 2.0	X 2.2 1.5	2.2 1.5	0.1 2.0	3.3 2.3
Leichhardt Annandale	2.4 3.1	3.0 2.4	1.1 5.0	4.2 1.2	1.3 2.2	2.0 2.4	5.1 2.2	X 1.1 5.3	1.1 5.3	7.0 1.1
North Shore	0.0 1.8	1.4 3.4	0.3 1.7	0.4 0.2	1.9 3.4	0.4 0.4	0.2 1.0	3.5 1.1	X 1.1	1.1 0.0
Woonona Bulli	2.2 1.2	5.1 2.2	2.1 2.5	2.5 0.1	1.5 2.2	2.2 2.2	3.2 3.3	1.1 0.7	0.0 1.1	X

Point Score

Corrimal Rangers(30)Premiers)Canterbury Marrickville)25)
 Auburn(23)Leichhardt Annandale(21)Gladesville Ryde(19)
 Granville(17)Woonona Bulli(15)Bankstown(15)Balgownie(12)
 North Shore(6)

Southern Player Appearances

Auburn

R.Duff(18)J.Wells(18)E.Wallace(16)C.Parry(17)B.Hall(17)
 Doug Wendt(14)A.McAllister(15)Ron Lord(14)W.Balfour(14)
 R.McKenzie(12)F.Flynn(9)C.Callaghan(12)B.Staples(7)
 J.Cardiff(6)M.Parry(4)J.Byrne(2)J.Grubba(1)E.Poolle(1)
 P.Schmarr(2)

Scorers

Balfour(13)Parry(5)Duff(4)McKenzie(6)Hall(4)Wendt(2)
 Staples(4)McAllister(2)Flynn(2)Byrne(2)

1955

Balgownie

Harry Murdock(17)A.Robinson(16)G.Barlow(17)E.Duff(16)
 G.Ryan(15)M.O'Riordan(15)J.Charlton(14)A.Walton(13)
 J.Scarlett(10)A.Milner(9)W.Whitehead(9)T.Evans(6)J.Black(6)
 O.Lewis(7)S.Richardson(5)L.Harris(4)B.Jones(4)F.Simpson(3)
 W.McKinnon(1)J.Taylor(2)A.Fraser(3)N.Barwise(2)W.Burns(1)
 T.Breache(2)F.Hayman(2)

Scorers

O'Riordan(6)Charlton(8)Black(4)Milner(2)Simpson(2)Ryan(1)
 Scarlett(2)Barlow(1)Breache(1)Fraser(1)Lewis(1)

Bankstown

N.Wright(18)J.Irvine(17)W.Holland(17)Peter Stone(18)
 B.Courtney(16)Bob Madden(16)J.Allison(14)A.Smith(15)
 J.Staples(14)A.Czisz(12)N.Bartlett(13)N.Hughes(8)
 R.Foster(5)C.Hageman(3)R.Bowman(4)A.Delaney(2)R.Green(1)
 B.Harcher(1)V.Williamson(1)G.Hurley(1)N.Staples(1)
 R.Green(1)A.Millard(1)A.Phillips(2)

Scorers

Foster(5)Smith(5)Stone(4)Allison(2)Hughes(3)Madden(2)
 Hageman(1)Millard(1)Phillips(1)

Canterbury Marrickville

N.Farmer(18)N.Parkinson(18)J.Comrie(17)B.Young(17)
 N.Maxwell(17)D.Brown(17)George Dingwall(15)J.Moore(17)
 R.Neal(13)R.Brown(13)S.Cousins(12)G.Campbell(11)
 M.Lemon(5)K.Phillips(3)R.Pate(3)C.Williams(1)R.Beckett(1)

Scorers

Young(18)Moore(11)Neal(9)D.Brown(6)Dingwall(4)Farmer(1)
 Campbell(2)Phillips(1)Maxwell(1)

Corrimal Rangers

J.Brown(18)George Wheatley(18)Phil Peters(18)R.Young(17)
 R.Burns(17)G.Callan(15)Bob Signall(12)D.James(17)
 K.Learmonth(13)Ted Drain(13)Tom Willoughby(14)W.Taylor(8)
 W.Kerr(7)W.Pearce(4)E.Costello(6)E.Green(1)
 Campbell(1)

Scorers

Burns(23)Learmonth(8)Drain(14)Peters(10)Costello(6)
 Willoughby(5)Kerr(2)Campbell(1)

Gladesville Ryde

S.Blake(18)D.McColl(17)E.Hillyard(17)T.Rowles(17)
 R.Barras(15)D.McCormish(15)J.Bayley(13)Reg Byers(11)
 R.Moore(11)W.Murphie(10)D.Wort(8)G.Rees(7)N.Enticknap(5)
 A.McNaughton(6)E.Merlino(6)J.Prestwell(6)R.Goldsworthy(3)
 W.Minnick(2)L.Marchant(2)G.Hooper(3)M.Walker(3)P.McClusky(1)
 H.Cafe(1)K.Barnett(1)W.Thomson(1)

Scorers

Rowles(15)Byers(8)Murphie(8)Moore(3)Rees(3)Barras(1)
 McCormish(1)

Granville

Frank Garside(18)Andy Henderson(18)R.McClelland(18)
K.Vairey(18)Alan Garside(18)Billy Henderson(16)
J.Kendall(16)R.Wall(14)W.Watts(10)Ray Marshall(10)
B.Dawson(9)George Sanders(8)J.Hart(6)G.Cameron(7)
K.Hawkins(5)R.Matthews(5)W.Keen(2)R.Nichols(1)L.Solomons(1)

Scorers

A.Garside(8)Vairey(12)Dawson(3)Kendall(4)F.Garside(4)
Hart(2)

Leichhardt Annandale

Jock McMahon(18)Les Linder(18)Len Stedman(17)Frank Sands(16)
Albert De Paoli(13)Harry Robertson(18)B.Greenfield(13)
George Russell(13)Ken Hiron(11)Bill Wilson(6)
Charlie Manning(12)W.Vrolyks(7)E.Fitton(10)Joe Marston(3)
D.Harvey(3)R.Grieves(6)B.Stringer(5)R.Barnes(2)R.Hunter(4)
D.Kelshaw(2)A.Channing(1)HAWKESHAU(1)A.Garwell(1)

Scorers

De Paoli(20)McMahon(11)Robertson(6)Russell(4)Sands(3)
Vrolyks(1)Stedman(3)Hunter(1)

North Shore

N.Campbell(18)S.Stepney(18)W.Blyth(15)C.Ringsell(8)
G.Hope(1)K.McLennan(17)S.Sherwin(15)C.Knight(11)
B.Anning(11)A.McClusky(6)M.Shambri(5)E.Fallon(7)
L.Oakley(6)P.Proudfoot(6)R.Cuneen(7)D.Lee(6)A.Stacey(4)
R.Donaldson(3)G.Campbell(3)A.Clarke(2)A.Dominer(4)
C.Drummond(3)A.Violetch(3)T.Cludahay(2)W.Pender(2)
W.Watson(3)F.Ardaya(2)C.Linden(2)A.Sharbon(1)
M.Rodonicdvie(2)

Scorers

Rodonicdvie(3)Ringsell(3)Knight(3)Stepney(2)Pender(1)
Oakley(2)McLennan(1)Fallon(1)Donaldson(1)

Woonona Bulli

A.Bullard(17)Barry Salisbury(17)T.Arnall(16)D.Love(17)
Bill Williams(17)Charlie Stewart(14)J.Oliver(15)
J.Downs(14)A.McGregor(13)R.Wynn(8)R.Dunnmeade(9)
H.Brown(8)A.Graham(9)W.Tisham(6)T.Fowler(5)R.Taber(3)
G.Edmonds(5)B.Newton(2)R.Suddick(2)D.Quiggan(1)
J.Morgan(1)K.Argue(1)

Scorers

Oliver(10)Stewart(6)Arnall(4)Salisbury(3)Love(2)Taber(2)
Wynn(2)Edmonds(2)Suddick(1)

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STATE PREMIERSHIP**MINOR FINAL****CORRIMAL v. CESSNOCK****LAMBERT PARK****LEICHHARDT****SUNDAY NEXT - 11th Sept. 1955****2.30 p.m.**

1955

State Minor Premiership Final at Lambert Park 11/9/1955

Cessnock	2 v	Corrimal	1
Jim Nelson		J. Brown	
Cliff Almond		W. Taylor	
W. Edwards		G. Callan	
Neil Henderson		Bob Bignall	
John Pettigrew		George Wheatley	
John Barr		Bob Young	
Bill Thomson		R. Burns(1)	
Jim Porteous		Phil Peters	
Jack Drinkwater(2)		Ken Learmonth	
Kevin O'Neill		Ted Drain	
Alec Heaney		W. Pearce	

Referee Ron Wright

1955

Southern Division Semi Finals

Corrimal 5 v Canterbury Marrickville 1
at Bulli 4/9/1955

J. Brown	D. Brown
W. Taylor	J. Comrie
G. Callan	N. Parkinson
Bob Bignall	S. Cousins
George Wheatley	N. Farmer
R. Young	N. Maxwell
R. Burns(2)	R. Brown
Phil Peters	B. Young(1)
Ken Learmonth(2)	George Dingwall
Ted Drain	G. Campbell
W. Pearce(1)	J. Moore

Referee S.G. Thorpe

Leichhardt Annandale 0 v Auburn 0
Arlington Oval 4/9/1955

Les Linder	Ron Lord
Billy Wilson	J. Wells
Len Stedman	E. Wallace
Ken Hiron	A. McAllister
Joe Marston	R. Duff
B. Greenfield	Doug Wendt
W. Vrolyks	B. Staples
Frank Sands	R. Hall
Albert De Paoli	W. Balfour
Jock McMahon	F. Flynn
Harold Robertson	G. Parry

Referee G. Richardson

Replay

Leichhardt Annandale 7 v Auburn 2

Les Linder	Ron Lord
Len Stedman	J. Wells
Billy Wilson	E. Wallace
Ken Hiron	A. McAllister
Joe Marston	R. Duff
B. Greenfield	Doug Wendt(1)
George Russell(1)	B. Staples
Frank Sands(2)	R. Hall
Albert De Paoli(3)	W. Balfour
Jock McMahon(1)	F. Flynn
Harold Robertson	G. Parry(1)

Referee G. Richardson

State Semi Final Crystal Palace Wallsend 18/9/1955

West Wallsend 3 v Cessnock 2

Dave Bone	Jim Nelson
Wagga James	W. Edwards
Ray Atkinson	Cliff Almond(1)
Dukie Cooper	Neil Henderson
Jimmy Sneddon(1)	John Pettigrew
Keith Grant	John Barr
Kevin Lake	Bill Thomson
Jack Foster(2)	Jim Porteous(1)
Charlie Atkinson	Jack Drinkwater
Dave Cowie	Kevin O'Neill
Don Newton	Alec Heaney

Referee S.G.Thorpe

Semi Final

Leichhardt Annandale	1 v	Corrimal	1
Les Linder		J. Brown	
Len Stedman		W. Taylor	
B. Stringer		G. Callan	
Frank Sands		Bob Bignall	
Billy Wilson		George Wheatley	
B. Greenfields		R. Young	
George Russell		R. Burns	
W. Vrolyks		Phil Peters	
Albert De Paoli(1)		Ken Learmonth	
Jock McMahon		Ted Drain(1)	
Harold Robertson		E. Costello	

Referee Harold S Parker

Replay

Corrimal	2 v	Leichhardt Annandale	1
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Arlington Oval 1/10/1955

J. Brown	Les Linder
W. Taylor	Len Stedman
G. Callan	E. Fitton
Bob Bignall	Frank Sands
George Wheatley	Billy Wilson
R. Young	B. Greenfield
R. Burns(1)	George Russell
Phil Peters	W. Vrolyks
Ken Learmonth	Albert De Paoli(1)
Ted Drain(1)	Jock McMahon
W. Kerr	Harold Robertson

Referee Harold S. Parker

NEW SOUTH WALES

A crisis is brewing in the New South Wales soccer administration set up. In recent weeks much press and radio publicity has been given to a number of the first and second division clubs breaking away from the auspices of the ruling New South Wales body. It has been suggested that the clubs would form their own, individual competition. The crux of the problem lies in a dispute over the introduction of promotion and relegation. At present New South Wales is the only State not to offer a chance to New Australians to make good in senior soccer. Clubs such as Sydney Austral, Prague and Hakoah are well up to first division standard, but because of nearsighted control are confined to matches in the lower grade. The present position has been aggravated through the continual refusal of the New South Wales selectors to consider "New Australians" when choosing representative teams. Players such as Mildo Mueller (Prague centre-forward), Bill Westerveld (Sydney Austral centre-half), Jim De Pyper (Sydney Austral right wing), Al Levinson (Hakoah inside forward) are all deserving of representative selection. De Pyper played for Austrian Rapid against South China in Sydney, and scored three brilliant goals. There were suggestions after the match that the Austrians would take him home with them to play in the Austrian League. Nothing further has been heard on this matter.

These four mentioned above are only four of many who could certainly do no worse in representative matches than those who have been tried.

Critics, generally, however, do not think a breakaway movement will occur. But they do think that the pressure brought to bear on the Association will result in a twelve team first division competition operating next year. This WOULD be a progressive move, and in the best interests of the code. Many of the senior clubs are known to be dissatisfied with the present methods of officialdom. The present dispute between the Association and the clubs has been in the offing now for many years. All clubs are discontented at the way the New South Wales Association has vested all control into the hands of eight directors, who act alternately as administrators, selectors, judiciary committee, and who make all referee appointments. The clubs hope for a method of club delegates running the various committees, and perhaps the introduction of five international soccer players of former years being appointed as selectors. The directors could then concern themselves solely with administration and leave the practical side of the business to men with greater soccer experience.

State Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 8/10/1955

Corrimal	8 v West Wallsend	1
J. Brown	Dave Bone	
W. Taylor	Ray Atkinson	
G. Callan	Dukie Cooper	
Bob Bignall	Jim Sneddon	
George Wheatley	Keith Grant	
R. Young	Kevin Lake	
R. Burns(1)	Jack Foster	
Phil Peters(3)	Charlie Atkinson	
Ken Learmonth(2)	Dave Cowie	
Ted Drain(1)	Don Newton(1)	
W. Kerr(1)	Wagga James	

Referee Harold S Parker

State Major Final at Lambert Park 18/10/1955

Corrimal	11 v Cessnock	3
J. Brown	Jim Nelson	
W. Taylor	Cliff Almond(1)	
G. Callan	R. Younger	
Bob Bignall(1)	Neil Henderson	
George Wheatley(1)	John Pettigrew	
Bob Young(1)	John Barr	
R. Burns(2)	Bill Thomson	
Phil Peters(3)	Jim Porteous(1)	
Ken Learmonth(1)	Jack Drinkwater(1)	
Ted Drain(1)	Kevin O'Neill(1)	
W. Kerr(1)	W. Edwards	

Referee S.G. Thorpe

Sundale Cup 1955

Semi Final at Weston 11/9/1955

Mayfield United

8 v Weston

1

Barry Portus

Gus Salfranko

Ted Parker

Jack Wilkinson

Billy Sheahan

J.Convery

H.Hetherington

K.Eddy

Bill Neal

J.Berrigan

R.Schuck

Norm Phelps

Sam North(2)

Ron Lynch

Carl Lorr(2)

Jim"Skeeta Wilkinson(1)

Norm Lott(3)

Eddie Gregorzyck

Jack Lennard

K.Williams

Alf Gazzard(1)

R.Sneddon

Referee W.McWilliams

Semi Final at Charlestown 17/9/1955

East Lakes

4 v Cardiff

1

N.Scanlon

D.Bird

R.Tickner

K.Knight

L.Burrows

John Nelson

J.Allanson

Jim Hopkins

Ray McKenzie

Bill Paddock(1)

K.Hogan

Trevor Icton

G.Kilday(2)

Kev Knight

Bill Dunlop(1)

L.Carter

W.Bargwanna(1)

B.Markwell

Alby Sturgeon

N.Icton

Ivor Allomes

R.Whalan

Referee Archie Welsh

Final Sundale Cup at Crystal Palace Wallsend 2/10/1955

Mayfield United 5 v East Lakes 0

Barry Portus	N.Scanlon
Mario Willicks	R.Tickner
H.Hetherington	L.Burrows
Bill Neal	J.Allanson
Bill Sheahan	R.McKenzie
Sam North	K.Hogan
Carl Lott(2)	Ivor Allomes
Norm Lott(3)	Barry Burgess
Jack Lennard	W.Bargwanna
Alf Gazzard	Bill Dunlop
Ted Parker	Alby Sturgeon

Referee.Archie Welsh



Mayfield United 1955

Back Row.S.North,Ted Parker,W.Sheahan,C.Lott,
N.Lott,M.Willicks.Front J.Lennard,B.Portus,H.Hetherington,
W.Neal,A.Gazzard.(Mascot) Richards)Photo taken at Crtstal Palace Wallsend under
the most famous Peppercorn tree in
New South Wales.

HE MADE THE FAMILY JEWELLS WITH A PAIR OF FOOTBALL BOOTS.
(As written by George Crawford Daily Mirror Writer)

A gift pair of football boots to Jack "Bully" Hughes, when he was "down and out", started him on the road to fame and fortune.

Scoring 817 goals in 362 first grade matches, played for Australia in 20 tests against four different nations.

Jack Hughes retired at 32 years of age, and was regarded as the greatest player Australia had produced.

Most critics agree that he was just a little better than "Judy Masters" and Bill "Podge" Maunder.

A well known former Australian selector tells how Hughes play so worried the Palestine team in 1939, asked that he be dropped from the Australian side, "Hughes" was not dropped.

It was after the last match of this series that Hughes almost achieved the ambition of every Australian Soccer Player-to play in the English League as a Professional. Hughes got the offer from Newcastle- 2000 English Pounds signing on fee, 6 Pounds a win, 3 Pounds a loss or a draw. But he refused the offer because Newcastle wouldn't guarantee a return ticket for his wife.

Only three others players till then had received offers from England.

They were James Jackson from Arsenal in 1896, William "Podge" Maunder from St Mirrens in 1925, W. Jennings to Tottenham Hotspurs in 1927. (By the way Jackson played with Hamilton, Wallsend and Adamstown before accepting the offer).

W. Jennings played with Adamstown, Podge Maunder, and Bully Hughes played with West Wallsend.

Jackson, an uncle of Archie Jackson of Cricket fame accepted, he also played with Newcastle United and Glasgow Rangers, after retiring he owned a number of Brickyards.

Bully Hughes learned his football the hard way, "with the "Miners" of West Wallsend coalfields-cradle of many of Australia's best players.

Miners wearing hob nailed boots, played a rough and tumbled sort of football after their days work.

Hughes, barefooted, played with them when he was 11 years old.

He was a menace in the school teams, thats how he got his nickname.

When he was 14 he created what is probably a world record, Hughes played a game for the West Wallsend under 16 team, and scored 8 goals.

After the match he went straight back onto the field and scored 7 goals for the under 18 team.

Jack Bully Hughes started on his way to fame in 1929. International Centre Forward "Podge" Maunder dropped out of the West Wallsend team on the eve of their biggest match of the season against Wallsend, Maunder withdrawal upset the town.

Men on the street corners said dolefully; Westy not worth a "bumper" without Maunder.

Hughes aged 16 then, out of work and barefooted, was at the training ground when the players lazed on the grass discussing how to ajust the problem.

"What about the kid.? asked Clarrie Coutts,international captain.

"Too young and small",the others replied,Hughes was only seven and half stone.

Coutts said;"if he's good enough he's big enough,I think this kid is the best Centre in Australia."

Those words from Coutts were sufficient recommendation for the selectors.

But the whole Hughes family was out of work."Bully had no Football boots.

Bully Hughes went to his old schoolmaster Mr Sid Grant, who had taught him to play.

Mr.Grant,who subsequently became President of the State League bought Hughes the best pair of Boots in Newcastle, wished him luck.

Next day the frail 16 year old lad replaced Australia's greatest player as leader of the forward line of the most famous Soccer team in State League History.

Within a sensational 15 minutes he had slammed the ball twice into the net,He scored another goal in the second half, which enabled his team to win 5.2.

The great Podge Maunder played only a few games after that.

When Podge Maunder was in the team,Hughes played inside left, the position in which he made most of his fame.



Jack "Bully" Hughes
1914-1965

Three years later Sydney talent scouts were after Hughes, Mr.Bill Douglas , Metters official,said to him;I would do anything to get you to Sydney to play for Metters,"O.K",said Hughes,"if you want me that badly I'll play for Metters-so long as you find me a job,and also for my father and brother." Douglas not only found jobs for the three of them,but also for "Bullys" girl friend,his sister,and her boyfriend. As an added incentive,he found a house for the family to live in.

So the Hughes family came to Sydney,only one member of the family not catered for was the nine year junior member of the family,who looked wide eyed at the big smoke.

Metters got the best out of Hughes;

Besides "Bully",his elder brother Ben became a star;and the "Kid"BECAME A CENTRE FORWARD.

Father Hughes for several years was Metters Treasurer.

In 1937 Hughes created a Test World record on the Sydney Cricket Ground by scoring a goal in 63 seconds against the English Amateurs.

Because of this feat, English newspapers confused him with a Durham junior of the same name, who signed on with Newcastle United two days later.

They featured stories of the famous Australian who was in England.

Australian newspapers follow it up, and Hughes mystified, played "possum". The storey, he thought, was advance publicity, and really meant an offer from the English club.

He didn't learn until years later that the two men of the same name, living 14,000 miles apart, had been confused-and that the other had cashed-in on his reputation.

NEW SOUTH WALES versus THE REST

SUNDAY, 26th JUNE

LAMBERT PARK, LEICHHARDT, 2.30 P.M.

N.S.W. (Blue)

- G. W. HENDERSON (Granville)
- 1. R. BIGNALL (Corrimal)
- 2. R. ATKINSON (West Wallsend)
- 3. J. BARR (Cessnock)
- 4. K. O'NEILL (Cessnock)
- 5. R. YOUNG (Corrimal)
- 6. P. STONE (Bankstown)
- 7. J. MOORE (Canterbury)
- 8. K. LEARMONTH (Corrimal)
- 9. J. FOSTER (West Wallsend)
- 10. D. NEWTON (West Wallsend)

Reserves: R. LORD (Auburn), C. ALLANSON (Adamstown), R. MADDEN (Bankstown), J. LENNARD (Mayfield), T. ROWLES (Gladesville).

Referee: Mr. R. J. Wright.

THE REST (Red)

- G. D. BONE (West Wallsend)
- 1. J. PETTIGREW (Cessnock)
- 2. R. McLELLAND (Granville)
- 3. W. WILLIAMS (Woonona)
- 4. G. WHEATLEY (Corrimal)
- 5. E. DUFF (Balgownie)
- 6. P. AVERY (East Lakes)
- 7. A. JOHNS (Adamstown)
- 8. W. COLLINS (Wallsend)
- 9. R. NEAL (Canterbury)
- 10. W. MURPHY (Gladesville)

Linesmen: Mr. W. Mrdjen (Blue Flag),
Mr. J. Vickery (Yellow Flag).

Manager/Coach: Mr. A. Brassington (Auburn). Manager/Coach: Mr. D. Harrington (Corrimal).
Trainer: Mr. G. Meadham (Auburn). Trainer: Mr. A. Lee (Granville).

EARLY GAME: 1st GRADE METROPOLITAN FIXTURE, 12.45 p.m. WHITE EAGLES (Red) v. SOUTH SYDNEY (Green)



Goalkeeper Bill Henderson(Granville, Jack Drinkwater of Cessnock) In the background Doug Wendt of Adamstown)



"But Refereees "Drinki"Hardly touched the Goalkeeper.

**Please note no malice or hurt is intendered to any person or persons.

Jack Drinkwater(Cessnock)was one of the real Characters of Football. H.Hetherington(Historian

Keeper of the game



In flight: Bill Mahoney at full stretch to deflect a shot from Chinese forward Leo Chun Fat while playing for NSW in Sydney in 1953

Bill Mahoney

IN February, 1950, four months short of his 20th birthday, Bill Mahoney was selected to tour South Africa with the Australian soccer team as a goalkeeper.

It was as a 'keeper that Bill had begun his competitive soccer career with Wallsend's under-14 team.

In 1945 he was in the Combined High School team and in 1947, aged 17, he was chosen for the Newcastle under-18 side.

In August, 1948, he played his first senior game for Wallsend, at a time when that team included players of the calibre of Alf Quill, Reg Dato, Dick Kemp,

George Arthur, Jack Lonergan, Freday Parks and Bob Brind.

At 19 Bill Mahoney was selected to keep goal for NSW against a touring Yugoslavia side.

The tour to South Africa followed and on that tour he played eight matches.

In 1951 Bill transferred to Adamstown for a fee of £20.

It was the first of 11 seasons spent with Adamstown (he returned to Wallsend for one season in 1954) and during his time with the club he continued to represent Australia, NSW and Northern NSW.

In 1964 he moved to the then second division club, Weston, and helped the club climb to the first division.

Mahoney retired from top-grade soccer in 1965 but

returned for a season to play with second division Dudley in 1967.

It was his final season as a player but he went on to serve as a director on the board of the Northern NSW Soccer Federation, as manager of junior and senior representative teams and as a member of the Rules Appointments Board.

He was awarded life membership of the Northern NSW Soccer Federation in 1978.

In his playing years, Bill Mahoney represented Australia 14 times, including three Tests, played twice for an Australian XI and once for the Rest of Australia; played eight times for NSW; represented Northern NSW four times; played 311 senior games and 36 second division games.

PROMOTION AND RELEGATION

By "UNOMI"

Contrary to the beliefs of some officials in the game, the N.S.W. Association has employed Promotion and Relegation for years. Take for instance the Eastern Suburbs' club of a year ago, which had formerly been known as Ex-Imperial. This club was a first grade unit, but its affairs did not warrant its continuance in the major competition, so it was relegated. In the same year, Gladesville-Ryde, Balgownie and North Shore were all promoted from the Southern League.

So the next time you argue about the introduction of Promotion and Relegation, remember those facts because proof is available of them.

Mind you, that does not, of course, refer to AUTOMATIC promotion and relegation which is a very vastly different thing, and could lead to as many arguments as you possibly could derive in all soccer football.

The AUTOMATIC variety provides for the promotion of the first one or two teams from the second division of a competition to the first division, with the lowest two teams of the first division being relegated to take their places.

It is practised in many countries and successfully, too, but it is safe to say that not one single country which at present finds it successful would continue with it if the economy of the game became affected adversely.

There are many advocates for its introduction in New South Wales but after interviewing many of them, I have formed the impression that none have studied the economics of its introduction. In fact, it is mostly advocated by people from countries where it is practised,

who suggest that as it works successfully "AT HOME" there is no reason why it cannot do so here.

If you study it as closely as I have done, you will admit that the best we can say at this juncture is that it MAY work, but it would be sheerly an experiment.

Could, for instance, Pyrmont-Roman, St. Peters, Hornsby-Epping, Polonia Sutherland in the South, and any of the Northern League teams undertake the expensive conducting of a State Premiership club? Perhaps some of them may manage, BUT . . . it is extremely doubtful.

It has also been said that the scheme provides the utmost incentive for clubs to retain their 1st division places or for those seeking promotion.

1st division clubs already have plenty of incentive in the rewards they derive from Semi-Finals and Finals revenue, plus the honours to be won. AND . . . this is quite definite. There are not more than seven of the existing Southern League clubs, and not more than ONE of the Northern League clubs which have expressed desire for the introduction of Automatic Promotion and Relegation. Are all of the others to be forced into a scheme which they do not desire and which they cannot afford? There are only a few of the anomalies connected with the Automatic system and there are many others applicable to New South Wales conditions. However, another issue of this publication will be published on January 21 and if you have a good answer to these anomalies, no doubt the Editor will be pleased to grant your views some space.

A "NEWSPAPER" BREAKAWAY

A disquieting newspaper article during last week inferred that a breakaway move was afoot amongst New Australian clubs of the N.S.W. Soccer Football Association. Reasons suggested or inferred were that the Association would not promote any New Australian team.

That statement could safely be described as foolish. For some years the N.S.W. FA. entered a New Australian team in its Northern competition, namely Greta Australia, and that team eventually withdrew because of the many players who left this State.

The Board and Directors have never discussed any subject which could lead to inference that New Australian teams would not be promoted in the forthcoming Sydney Soccer League season. Europa and Polonia have all been promoted from the Sydney Metropolitan League to the Southern League competition of the N.S.W. Association.

In the last two seasons the application of Sydney Australia was considered and if the newspaper writers' inference had been correct, the application would not have been so considered.

The simple truth was that no reasons were available.

Quite a number of people do not realize that the quality of a team's players is not the sole reason why a team should be promoted. There are many others such as: The quality of its management, the financial position to meet the heavy commitments of a State League season, its prepared efforts to assist the code by helping juniors and school boys, and generally promoting soccer interest and facilities in its own area. There is also the question of its ground. Can the club provide a fully enclosed ground? Are the ground facilities and amenities good enough for big crowds? What are the conveniences of travel to and from the ground for the public?

These are only a few of the factors which the Board must take into consideration when a promotion is to be made.

There is also another big question and that is if two new teams were to be promoted, which two teams would be dropped to permit that to be done?

Some suggest that a twelve team competition would be the answer, and I know the Board is going to discuss that angle at the appropriate time. Consideration will have to be given to the time when the competition would need to commence and when it would finish, especially if there is an international tour in the season.

Other people suggest automatic promotion and relegation, but this is a subject which has many for and againsts and would take up more space than can be permitted for this article.

Meanwhile, any talk of 'A Bar Against New Australian Teams' must be regarded as silly. None does, nor ever has existed. Any such talk can lead to racial hate which is not the desire of any true soccer man, and the sponsor of such should be treated with contempt by all sports people who like fair play.

HAKOAH PRESIDENT INDIGNANT

Hakoah Club president, Mr. A. Ert, was incensed about a report published in the "Daily Telegraph" on Saturday, 27th August, 1955.

The report indicated that a prominent Hakoah official intimated that his club was later asked in the "TELEGRAPH'S SOCCER BREAKAWAY".

Mr. Ert absolutely refutes the entire article and states his committee has never discussed any thing connected with such a proposition.

On the contrary, he gave to the N.S.W. Association his club's assurance for its continued loyalty and asked that the Hakoah Club and all its members be dissociated with the article mentioned.

Broadmeadow had its share of sport fame



the State Association decided to force it to repay a £100 match in the 1906 competition on a Sydney ground. The match was rejected because, said the Sydney-based officials, the club had not apologised for its criticism.

Those were the days when miners worked on Saturdays. Many of those who completed shifts at the old Dudley and Gully pits would walk, still covered in coal dust, to the 'Meadow and wash from a bucket or tap at the rear of the Premier Hotel, down a pint or two of ale, and then cross the road to play or watch football.

Footrunning and quoits drew much attention on the tracks situated at the rear of the hotel. The tracks had only a short history but attracted many hopefuls from all parts of the North.

Soccer brought the area to State-wide notice when a Broadmeadow team defeated Pyrmont Rangers in the final of the Gardner Cup knockout competition in 1917. And thereby hangs a tale.

The Adamstown Rosebuds Club had made some disparaging remarks about

Bob Stevenson, secretary of the Northern Association and an official of the Broadmeadow Club, suggested a way out. He entered a team from the 'Meadow club in the cup competition, transferred Adamstown's players to his club — and they won the cup. The team played a scoreless draw with Pyrmont Rangers at Lilyfield but won the re-draw three goals to two, at the Newcastle showground. The players, most of whom lived in Broadmeadow, were transferred back to the Adamstown Club.

There were many notable players in that team, which was — Broggy, Elgey; G Campane, Jack Doyle; W Harris, W ('Skinner') Maxwell, J. George; E. Clark, W. Jennings, S. Bartley, S. Russell, S. Harris, Sam Harris. Sam Harris was injured in the first match and T. Jones took his place in the replay, which was played some time before the end of the season.

1955 Northern 2nd Division

Semi Final

Awaba 6 v Stewarts & Lloyd 0
Crystal Palace Wallsend 23/9/1955

E.Cooper	E. Baldock
Bill Field	G. Oldes
Alwyn Watkins	R. Sheldon
R.Field	C Baker
J.Atkinson(2)	B. Sheldon
Eric Willard	L McDonald
N.Lawton	J. Baker
Jack Prosser	J. Holmes
Aub Hardes(3)	Les Mitchell
Doug Field(1)	Frank Bond
Kevin Mavin	Charlie Baker

Referee Wal England

Blacksmiths Rangers 6 v Bellbird 2

B.McLaren	Brian McKendry
R.Ekert	M.O'Connor
W.Osmond	Bob White
A.Pollock	L.Jack
J.Outram(1)	S.Radnidge
J.McGregor	R.Carmichael
A.Jones	John Tattersall
Bruce Mantle(1)	T.McDonald
E.Judd(2)	A.Thompson(1)
Eddie Charlton(2)	Jim McKendry
T.McKenzie	N.McKendry(1)

Referee Eric Roberts

***Please note Eddie Charlton of Blacksmiths Rangers many years later won the World POT BLACK SNOOKER championship.

2nd Division Final Crystal Palace Wallsend 8/10/1955

Awaba 1 v Blacksmiths Rangers 1

E.Cooper	B.McLaren
Bill Field	W.Osmond
Alwyn Watkins	J.Quinn
E.Willard	A.Pollock
J.Atkinson	E.Judd
R.Field	J.McGregor
N.Lawton	A.Jones
Jack Prosser	Bruce Mantle
Aub Hardes	J.Outram
Doug Field	Eddie Charlton
Kevin Mavin(1)	A.T.McKenzie

Referee Puddie Nelson

**Please note that no Premiership Results are available.

1955 Replay of Northern 2nd Division Final
 Wallsend Crystal Palace 15/10/1955

Awaba	3 v Blacksmiths	2
E.Cooper	B.McLaren	
Bill Field	W.Osmond	
Alwyn Watkins	J.Quinn	
Eric Wellard	A.Pollock	
J.Atkinson	E.Judd	
Ray Field	J.McGregor	
N.Lawton	A.Jones(1)	
Jack Prosser(1)	Bruce Mantle	
Kevin Mavin(2)	J.Outram(1)	
Doug Field	Eddie Charlton	
Aub Hardes	A.McKenzie	

Referee Bill Gardiner

Northern 2nd Division K.O Cup

Semi Final

Awaba 6 v Stewarts & Lloyd 0

Semi Final

Blacksmiths Rangers 6 v Bellbird 2

Final 2nd Division K.O Cup
 Crystal Palace Wallsend 19/10/1955

Blacksmiths Rangers	5 v Awaba	3
B.McLaren	E.Cooper	
W.Osmond	Bill Field	
J.Quinn	Alwyn Watkins	
A.Pollock	E.Williams	
J.Osmond	J.Atkinson	
J.McGregor	E.Wellard	
Bruce Mantle	N.Lawton	
E.Judd	Jack Prosser	
A.Jones(4)	Kevin Mavin	
Eddie Charlton	Doug Field	
A.McKenzie(1)	Aub Hardes(3)	

Referee Arthur Roberts

**Would you please not both teams had earlier played
 a 1x1 draw.(Teams unchanged)

1955

2/5, 1955 May Day Challenge (Olympic Trials)

AT Adamstown

Alan Johns XI	V Hedley Parkes XI
Warren Avery(Adamstown)	Dave Bone(West Wallsend)
C.Allanson(Adamstown)	J.O'Brien(Wallsend)
H.Hetherington(Mayfield)	R.Atkinson(West Wallsend)
K.McNaught(Merewether Adv)	A.Underwood(West Wallsend)
R.Dobell(Merewether Adv)	H.Parkes(Capt)Wallsend)
R.Holt(Adamstown)	R.Herd(Wallsend)
E.Adamsthwaite(Merewether)	W.Green(Wallsend)
A.Johns(Capt)Adamstown)	J.Foster(West Wallsend)
K.Noyes(Merewether Adv)	W.Collins(Wallsend)
K.Pitt(Mayfield United)	P.Turella(Wallsend)
A.Gagler(Mayfield)	D.Newton(West Wallsend)
Reserves	Reserves
W.Cook(Adamstown)	W.James(West Wallsend)
R.Osmond(Merewether Adv)	D.Cowie(West Wallsend)

Interstate Matches(Olympic Trials)

New South Wales	0 v Victoria	2
Crystal Palace Wallsend 12/6/1955		
Dave Bone(West Wallsend)	D.Blunt	
Clyde Allanson(Adamstown)	Pittonia	
R.McClelland(Granville)	Sabidussi	
Tony Underwood(West Wallsend)	Senison	
Kevin O'Neill(Capt)Cessnock	Tom Jack(Capt)	
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	Hartburn	
Tom Rowles(Gladesville Ryde)	S.Thomas	
Alan Johns(Adamstown)	J.Findlay	
Jack Drinkwater(Cessnock)	D.Hodgson(1)	
Jack Lennard(Mayfield United)	A.Boz(1)	
Jack Peel(Wallsend)	R.Princy	

Referee W.Mrdjin

New South Wales	4 v Victoria	1
Lambert Park 13/6/1955		
Bill Henderson(Granville)	D.Blunt	
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	Pittonia	
Kevin O'Neill(Capt)Cessnock	Sabidussi	
Bill Williams(Woonona Bulli)	Senison	
G.Wheatley(Woonona Bulli)	Tom Jack(Capt)	
Bob Young(Corrimal)	McCartney	
R.Burns(2)Corrimal)	S.Thomas(1)	
J.Moore(Cant Marrickville)	J.Findlay	
K.Learmonth(2)Corrimal)	D.Hodgson	
Jack Lennard(Mayfield United)	A.Boz	
Harry Robertson(Leich Annan)	R.Princy	

Referee Harold Lonsdale

New South Wales	4 v Victoria	1
Olympic Park Melbourne(Floodlights)11/3/1955		
Ron Lord(Auburn)	G.Camillers	
Clyde Allanson(Adamstown)	G.Bakie	
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	R.Walker	
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	R.Weymess	
Kevin O'Neill(Capt)Cessnock)	Tom Jack(Capt)	
Bill Williams(Woonona Bulli)	Von Nagi	
Charlie Stewart(Woonona Bulli)	R.Berry(1)	
J.Hillyard(1)Gladesville Ryde)	S.Stephonie	
K.Learmonth(2)Corrimal)	R.Princy	
Jock McMahon(Leichhardt Annan)	E.Hecht	
Harry Robertson(1)Leich Annan)	S.Thomas	

Manager Andrew Frew

Manager Dr.Walker

Interstate Matches to be used as trials for the Olympic Games.

N.S.W. 0 v Victoria 2
at Crystal Palace Wallsend. 12/6/1955

Dave Bone (West Wallsend)	D. Blunt
Clyde Allanson (Adamstown)	Pittonia
R. McClelland (Granville)	Sabidussi
Tony Underwood (West Wallsend)	Senison
Kevin O'Neill (Capt) Cessnock	Tom Jack (Capt)
Doug Wendt (Auburn)	Hartburn
Tom Rowles (Gladesville)	S. Thomas
Alan Johns (Adamstown)	J. Pindlay
Jack Drinkwater (Cessnock)	D. Hodgson (1)
Jack Lennard (Wayfield)	A. Poz (1)
Jack Peel (Wallsend)	R. Princy

Referee: V. Wrdjin

N.S.W. 4 v Victoria 1
at Lambert Park. 13/6/1955

Bill Henderson (Granville)	D. Blunt
Bob Signall (Corrimal)	Pittonia
Kevin O'Neill (Capt) Cessnock	Sabidussi
Bill Williams (Woonona)	Senison
G. Wheatley (Woonona)	Tom Jack (Capt)
Bob Young (Corrimal)	McCartney
R. Burns (2) Corrimal	S. Thomas (1)
J. Moore (Capt. Warrickville)	J. Pindlay
K. Learmonth (2) Corrimal	D. Hodgson
Jack Lennard (Wayfield)	A. Poz
Harry Robertson (Leichhardt)	R. Princy

Referee: Harold Lonsdale

New South Wales. 4 v Victoria 1

Olympic Park (Melbourne, Floodlights) 11/3/1955

Ron Lord (Auburn)	G. Canillera
Clyde Allanson (Adamstown)	G. Pakie
Doug Wendt (Auburn)	R. Walker (v. Capt)
Bob Signall (Corrimal)	R. Wynnes
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	Tom Jack (Capt)
Billy Williams (Woonona)	S. Thomas
Charlie Stewart (Woonona)	Von Nagi
J. Hillyard (1) Gladesville	R. Berry (1)
K. Learmonth (2) Corrimal	S. Stephonie
Jock McMahon (Leichhardt)	R. Princy
Harry Robertson (1) Leichhardt	E. Hecht

Referee...

Manager Andy Frew

Manager Dr. Walker.



K. O'Neill

One of the all time greats of Australian Football who was a favourite with crowds for years, especially in Newcastle & Coalfields. Joined South Africa in 1950. Kevin O'Neill was a brilliant Footballer who could play in any position and truly deserves the title "Great".

1955

New South Wales

Billy Henderson(Granville)
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)
Ray Atkinson(West Wallsend)
John Barr(Cessnock)
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)
R.Young(Corrimal)
Peter Stone(Bankstown)
J.Moore(Cant Marrickville)
K.Learmonth(1)Corrimal)
Jack Foster(West Wallsend)
Don Newton(West Wallsend)

I v The Rest

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Dave Bone(West Wallsend)
John Pettigrew(Cessnock)
R.McClelland(Granville)
Bill Williams(Woonona Bulli)
George Wheatley(Corrimal)
Eric Duff(Balgownie)
Phil Avery(East Lakes)
Alan Johns(Adamstown)
Bill Collins(West Wallsend)
R.Neal(Cant Marrickville)
W.Murphy(Glades Ryde)

Southern N.S.W(Second Division)

Semi Final

Sydney Austral 6 v Guildford 5

Semi Final

Hakoah 2 v Prague 1

Major Final at Lambert Park 3/9/1955

Hakoah 0 v Sydney Austral 3

Schwartz

De Vries

V.Nash

Steckham

Fawley

Durant

O.Favoro

Abberbrock

C.Lender

Westerveld

N.Weisner

De Looper

R.Vidas

De Pyper(1)

A.Levinson

Drayer

D.Shaw

Roddenberg(1)

B.Miller

Damme(1)

M.Costa

Pronk

Referee Mr Mrjin

Grand Final Challenge McArthur Park Granville 10/9/1955

Sydney Austral 2 v Prague 2

De Vries

Littrich

Durant

Gherbich

Steckham

Dubai

Abberbrock

Polinia

De Looper

Vohanks

Westerveld

Monoko

De Pyper(1)

Tancev(1)

Drayer

Sodbinov

Roddenberg(1)

Meuller(1)

Damme

Tonla

Pronk

Horinek

Referee Frank Chidgey

Replay

Prague

4 v Sydney Austral 3

Littrich

Robinson

Gherbich(1)

Durant

Dubai

Jansen

Polinia

De Looper

Vohanks

Smit

Monoko

Pronk

Sodbinov(1)

De Pyper(1)

Tancev(1)

Drayer(1)

Meuller

Roddenberg(1)

Horinek

Damme

Tonla(1)

Rozendaal

Referee Frank Chidgey



South China Football Team
Australasian & South Sea Tour-1955

南 華 足 球 隊 南 洋 及 澳 洲 巡 迴 賽

OFFICIALS:-

Manager	李 卓 敏	領 隊	陳 昌 浩
Asst. Managers:	何 潤 光	領 隊	陳 何 潤 光
	何 如 彰	領 隊	何 如 彰
	何 祥 友	領 隊	何 祥 友
	何 健 中	領 隊	何 健 中
	何 德 安	領 隊	何 德 安
Treasurer	李 健 安	司 庫	李 健 安
Secretary-Coach	李 卓 敏	秘書兼教練	李 卓 敏
Coach	李 卓 敏	教 練	李 卓 敏
Captain	何 祥 友	隊 長	何 祥 友
Vice-Captains	何 健 中	副 隊 長	何 健 中
	何 德 安	副 隊 長	何 德 安

PLAYERS:-

(1)	陳 昌 浩	(陳 昌 浩)
(2)	陳 永 強	(陳 永 強)
(3)	陳 榮 華	(陳 榮 華)
(4)	何 祥 友	(何 祥 友)
(5)	何 健 中	(何 健 中)
(6)	何 德 安	(何 德 安)
(7)	何 健 中	(何 健 中)
(8)	何 德 安	(何 德 安)
(9)	李 卓 敏	(李 卓 敏)
(10)	李 健 安	(李 健 安)
(11)	何 祥 友	(何 祥 友)
(12)	何 健 中	(何 健 中)
(13)	何 德 安	(何 德 安)
(14)	何 祥 友	(何 祥 友)
(15)	何 健 中	(何 健 中)
(16)	何 德 安	(何 德 安)
(17)	何 祥 友	(何 祥 友)
(18)	何 健 中	(何 健 中)
(19)	何 德 安	(何 德 安)



South China Football Team
Australasian & South Sea Tour-1955
南 華 體 育 會 南 遊 足 球 隊

OFFICIALS:-

Manager:	N. C. Chan	總 領 隊 (陳南昌)
Asst. Managers:	Hu Yuen Kwong	領 隊 (何潤光)
	Kwan Yu-Ping	領 隊 (關如彭)
	Chung Look Sheng	領 隊 (鍾德盛)
	Mok Hing	領 隊 (莫 慶)
Treasurer:	Kwong Kin On	司 庫 (黃健安)
Secretary-Coch:	Lee Wai-Tung	秘書兼教練 (李進堂)
Coach:	Choi Kwok-Lam	教 練 (趙國倫)
Captain:	Ko Po-Kung	隊 長 (高保強)
Vice-Captains:	Yin ()	副 隊 長 (姚卓然)
	Lee ()	副 隊 長 (廖 柏)

PLAYERS:-

(1) Chan Chi Kong	(陳志剛)
(2) Chui Wing Kung	(朱永強)
(3) Chui Wing Wah	(朱榮華)
(4) Ho Cheung Yau	(何祥友)
(5) Ko Po-Kung	(高保強)
(6) Lau Chi Ping	(劉志炳)
(7) Lau Kin Chung	(劉健中)
(8) Lau Yee	(劉 儀)
(9) Lee Chun Fat	(李春發)
(10) Lee Yuk Tak	(李育德)
(11) Luk Tai Hui	(陸達輝)
(12) Mok Chun Wah	(莫振治)
(13) Pui King Yin	(鮑景恩)
(14) Szeto Man	(司徒文)
(15) Szeto Yui	(司徒銳)
(16) Tang Sum	(鄧 森)
(17) Tong Sheung	(唐 相)
(18) Yim Cheuk Yin	(姚卓然)

South China details

Victoria	1 v	South China	■
Australian XI	3 v		5
Victoria	3 v		5
Tasmania	2 v		11
N.S.W	1 v		11
South Coast	4 v		4
South Australia	0 v		12
Australian XI	3 v		5
Northern Districts	3 v		3
1st Test	0 v		5
Queensland	4 v		5
Queensland	3 v		2
2nd Test	6 v		1
3rd Test	0 v		1

South China Seum 16/7/1955

L. Keng Chung

Sze To Yin

Lau Yee

Luck Tat Hui

Ho Po Kung

Chan Chu Kung

Chi Wang Wah

Foo Cheung Yau

Le Yuen Tat

Wau Chun Yau

Moh Chun Wah

Victoria v South China 6
 Melbourne 13/7/1955

P. Blunt	Lau King Chung
B. Sabidussi	Leu Chi Keung
I. MacIntosh	Lee Yse Tuk
H. Rice	Luk Tat Hee
Tom Jack	Ko Po Keung
J. Harburn	Chan Chi Kong
S. Thomas	Ho Chung Yau
H. Finlay	Yiu Cheuk Yin(2)
P. Vidivo	Mok Chun Wah(3)
A. Boz	Chu Wing Keung(1)
V. Plateo(1)	Szeto Man

Referee

Australian XI 3 v South China 5
 Melbourne 16/7/1955

P. Blunt(Vic)
 Len Stedman(o/g)Leich Ann)
 R. Whittingham(S. Aust)
 Billy Williams(Woon Bulli)
 Max Luchessi(S. Aust)
 J. Harburn(Vic)
 S. Laughran(1)Vic)
 J. Moore(Cant Marrick)
 P. Vidivo(1)Vic)
 A. Boz(Vic)
 V. Plateo(Vic)

Referee

Victoria 3 v South China 5
 Melbourne 17/7/1955

Czauderna	Lau King Chung
Sabidussi	Leu Chi Ping
MacIntosh	Lee Yee Tuk
H. Rice	Luk Tat Hee
McCartney	Lee Chun Fat
Senisen	Chan Chi Kong
S. Laughran(1)	Ho Chung Yau(3)
H. Finlay	Yiu Cheuk Yin
P. Vidivo	Mok Chun Wah(2)
V. Plateo	Chu Wing Keung
R. Piercy(2)	Szeto Man

Referee

Tasmania 2 v South China 11
 Hobart 19/7/1955

H. Wise	Lau King Chung
C. Angeletti	Leu Chi Ping
G. Kielma	Szeto Yiu
A. Ratray	Luk Tat Hee
A. Harmsen(Capt)	Ko Po Keung
A. Hodge	Chan Chi Kong
D. Kenna	Chu Wing Wah(1)
T. Dolliver	Szeto Man(3)
G. Arnett	Le Yuk Tat(2)
T. Hill	Ho Cheung Yau(1)
R. Alexander(2)	Mok Chun Wah(4)

Referee

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Norwood Oval Adelaide

South China Team

Lau King Chung

Ngai Yiu

Lau Yee

Luk Tai Hong

Ko Po Keung

Chan Chi Hong

Chu Wing Wah

Ho Cheung Yuen (1)

Lee Yick Tak (2)

Yuen Cheuk Yuen (1)

Mok Chun Wah (1)

New South Wales 1 v South China 11
Sydney Sports Ground 23/7/1955

Billy Henderson(Granville)
Len Stedman(Leich Ann)
Ray Atkinson(West Wallsend)
Billy Paddock(Cardiff) No
D.McCormish(Glades Ryde) Team
Bob Young(Corrimal) Available
Charlie Stewart(Woon Bulli)
J.Moore(Cant Marrick)
Ken Learmonth(Corrimal)
Dave Cowie(1)West Wallsend)
Billy Murphy(Glad Ryde)
Reserves
Dave Bone(West Wallsend)
R.McLelland(Granville)
Phil Peters(Corrimal)
Bob Madden(Bankstown)

Referee J.Vickery

South Coast 4 v South China 4
Bulli 24/7/1955

A.Bullard(Woonona)
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)
Harry Murdock(Balgownie)
Eric Duff(Balgownie)
Billy Williams(Woonona) No Team
Bob Young(Corrimal) Available
Charlie Stewart(Woonona)
Phil Peters(Corrimal)
Ken Learmonth(Corrimal)
Ted Drain(2)Corrimal)
R.Burns(2)Corrimal)

Referee G.Richardson

South Australia 0 v South China 12
(Floodlights Adelaide 27/7/1955)

L.Hill
J.Mather(Capt)
V.Ciampi
Max Luchessi
V.Koza No team
J.Van De Heuval Available
N.Nagno
H.Urbaniak
T.Kitas
P.Jaksa
C.Takacs

Referee

Australian XI 3 v South China 5
Adelaide 29/7/1955

Bill Henderson(Granville)
J.Mather(S.Aust)
V.Ciampi(1)S.Aust)
Max Luchessi(S.Aust)
Tom Jack(Capt)Vic)
W.Harburn(Vic)
N.Rango(S.Aust)
P.Vidivo(Vic)
B.Young(Corrimal)(r)
H.Urbaniak(1)S.Aust)
R.Piercy(Vic)

Australian Soccer Football Association
SOUTH CHINA TOUR — 1955
Official Programme

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NORTHERN DISTRICTS

Versus

SOUTH CHINA

CESSNOCK SPORTS GROUND

3 P.M.

Northern Districts 3 v South China 3
Cessnock Sports Ground 31/7/1955

Bill Mahoney(Adamstown)	Lau Kin Chung
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	Szeto Yiu
Kevin O'Neill(Capt)Cessnock)	Luk Tat Hee
Jack O'Brien(Wallsend)	Ho Chueng Yau(1)
Billy Paddock(Cardiff)	Ko Po Keung
Bob Herd ()Wallsend)	Chan Chi Kong
Bruce Morrow(2)Wallsend)	Chu Wing Keung(1)
Alan Johns(Adamstown)	Yiu Cheuk Yin(1)
Jim Porteous(Cessnock)	Chu Wing Wah
Jack Lennard(1)Mayfield Utd)	Szeto Man
R.Whalan(Cardiff)	Mok Chun Wah

Referee Harold S Parker

SIDE DRAWS WITH CHINA

The youthful Northern District Soccer team played a 3-all draw with the Eastern Athletic (Hongkong) team at Crystal Palace ground, Wallsend, yesterday.

The team vindicated the selectors' choice and except for a period late in the second half, when it led 3-1, it outplayed the Chinese side in all departments.

The attendance, estimated at 7000, was larger than that when Australia beat Austria F.K. in the first Test match on the same ground a week earlier.

Playing as a team, the Northern District players gave their opponents little latitude till they lost their grip of the game towards the finish, and it was in that brief period that the Chinese scored two goals to draw level.

Beginning confidently Northern District team forced a corner kick in the first minute. Yong Poy Dor, the Chinese goalkeeper, cleared with a hefty kick. Then Burgoine, the youthful Northern District centre-forward, was worried out of possession by the defence when in a good position to score.

G. Arthur, the left half-back, who played an excellent game, hit the crossbar with a hard shot and from the rebound Burgoine netted.

Less than a minute later China levelled the score with an excellent goal by Hau Chung To on the left wing.

Following a period of beautiful ground work by both teams the ball was sent to the Chinese goalkeeper by the Northern District players. Burgoine gave Yong Poy Dor no chance with a hard drive which put Northern District in the lead, 2-1.

was hit in the stomach and play was held up for a couple of minutes till he recovered.

Trying desperately to draw level, the Chinese passed with precision. Mahoney was knocked down in saving a hard shot and a Northern District back jumped into position and stopped another attempt at goal.

The score was unaltered at half time.

Immediately after the interval the Chinese made several sorties, but Mahoney, ably supported by Allanson and Atkinson, kept his goal intact.

Northern District again took command and Yong Poy Dor merited the applause for stopping a hard drive. The youthful Northern District players kept the ball at ground level and generally kept command of the game.

Ho Cheung Yau, inside right, combined well with Hau Chung To on the left wing and brought play back into Northern District's territory. Hau Chung To almost scored when he headed the ball towards goal, causing Mahoney to spring sideways to stop the shot. A few seconds later Ho Cheung Yau swung his arm in disappointment when he often he had over the bar with only Mahoney in front of him.

Northern District led 3-1 when A. Thomas netted from the left. From the kick-off the Chinese, with beautiful ground work, moved the ball to the left wing and back towards the centre and back to

players began to allow their opponents too much latitude. Their previous success was due to the fact that each member of the team tackled his opponent at the precise time.

Chu Wing Keung netted when he received the ball from the left wing, making the score 3-2 in Northern District's favour.

China drew level when Ho Chung Yau scored after a movement in which the ball was swung from one side of the field to the other in a passing rush which was too much for the Northern District's defence.

The Chinese kept up the pressure and Atkinson was injured in defending his goal. Then Mahoney brought the crowd to its feet when he was felled with a hard shot from close in but kept the ball in his possession and got it away.

The Secretary-coach of the Hongkong team (Mr. L. J. Channing) said later that he had noticed an improvement in Australian players since his previous visit in 1953 with the Eastern Athletic team.

The Northern District eleven had played creditably and with fighting spirit till late in the second half when it possibly had been lulled into a sense of security.

He was impressed by the Northern District players. He gave special credit to Burgoine, the Northern District United inside forward and also praised Arthur and O'Neill.

6/8/1955

Australia 0 v Sth China 5

Removes

D Leo (Q)

H Clarke (Q)

S Hitching (Q)

Queensland

4 v South China

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Brisbane 3/8/1955

D.Leo	Lau King Chung
A.Duncan(Capt)	Luk Tat Hee
C.Bligh	Szeto Yiu
A.Warren	Tang Sum
N.Clarke	Ko Po Keung
C.Sander	Chan Chi Kong
R.Range	Szeto Man
S.Kitching(1)	Ho Cheung Yau(1)
G.Nunn(1)	Chu Wing Keung(1)
A.Pitcairn(1)	Yiu Cheuk Yin(1)
C.Higgins(1)	Chu Wing Wah(2)

Referee

Australia

0 v South China

5

1st Test Brisbane 6/8/1955

Ron Lord(Auburn)	Lau King Chung
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	Leu Chi Ping
Kevin O'Neill(O/G)Cessnock	Szeto Yiu
Billy Williams(Woonona)	Luk Tat Hee
Joe Marston(Capt)Leich Ann	Ko Po Keung
Colin Sander(Q)	Tong Sheung
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	Szeto Man(1)
J.Laughran(Vic)	Ho Cheung Yau
Gordon Nunn(Q)	Lee Yee Tak
Ken Learmonth(Corrimal)	Yiu Cheuk Yin(1)
Bob Neal(Cant Marrickville)	Mok Chun Wah(2)

Referee *J. Vickery*

Queensland

3 v South China

2

Bundamba Ipswich 7/8/1955

D.Leo	Lau King Chung
N.Clarke	Tang Sum
A.Duncan(Capt)	Szeto Yiu
C.Bligh	Luk Tat Hee
A.Warren	Ko Po Keung
C.Sander	Le Chun Fat
G.Nunn(1)	Szeto Man
A.Pitcairn	Ho Cheung Yau
C.Kitching(2)	Lee Yuk Tak
M.Wyld	Yiu Cheuk Yin
C.Higgins	Mok Chun Wah(2)

Referee

Five Northern Players In Aust. Team To Play Chinese

By "CELTIC"

Five Northern players have been chosen in the Australian Soccer XI to play China at the Newcastle Sports Ground on Saturday.

Officials expect a crowd of at least 12,000 to see the match which is certain to provide an attractive exhibition of soccer.

Three players from States other than N.S.W. have been invited to play. Of this trio G. Nunn and R. L. were both of Queens-land, and are expected to be interested while centre-half P. Clark (Victoria) is a former overseas player with experience at the international level.

Clark's defence is solid with Bill Henderson, Granville getting his nose in goal.

Henderson is the son of a former international, Andy Henderson, who years ago played with the now defunct Currl Club.

Henderson has clever anticipation and a long clearing punt. He may yet prove Australia's future custodian.

The full-back pair, O. Almond and L. Hearn, played well as a unit against the Chinese at Cessnock yesterday.

Hearn, in particular, has been very busy, and has been very busy in the v.c.

Almond has strength in his wing halves.

The centre-half, Clark, has built up a reputation in Melbourne for his keen positional play.

The Australian attack has five experienced players—all internationals.

The inclusion of Reg Lennard has given over 16 years of faithful service to the senior soccer, ranks him in a Test match and his vast army of numbers will wish him well.

Stewart of Wimmera has been a very good player, and has been a very good player.

Although, both are not at their best, both are not at their best.

Jack Lennard will be the main man in the attack, and will be the main man in the attack.

Lennard, brilliant former, Lennard, looks certain for further success in the international.

He is a very good player, and will be a very good player.

He is a very good player, and will be a very good player.

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He is a very good player, and will be a very good player.

Internationals in Attack

(N.S.W.), L. Hearn (N.S.W.); half-backs, R. Lunn (Qld.), P. Clark (Vic.), G. O'Neill (N.S.W.); forward, G. Stewart (N.S.W.); J. Lennard (N.S.W.); G. Nunn (Qld.); R. Lunn (N.S.W.); P. Robertson (N.S.W.); reserves, G. Arthur (N.S.W.), A. Johns (N.S.W.).

China will field its strongest team.

The manager's hope to secure a win, which will give the team more confidence for the Second Test, which will be played in Brisbane on Aug. 11.

There will be early matches.

A REMARKABLE REUNION

The time: Thursday the eleventh of August, 1955, three p.m.

The place: Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2.

We were there to see the Australian team in training for their forthcoming match against South China to be played at the Sydney Sports Ground the following Saturday.

What do you do if you want to have a good time during a mostly dull training session? You go behind Bill Henderson's goal. For Bill is just about the brightest fellow in the game. His witty remarks to (and about) everybody keep you in a good mood.

A few other people came along to see the boys busy. One of them was Andy Henderson, Senr., Bill's father. This old-timer, who was born in Scotland, is always ready to talk about football. What he does not know about the game is not worth worrying about!

In no time our conversation was about the year 1923, when Henderson Senior represented Australia against . . . South China.

"Mind you," said Andy, "these fellows could play football. Their centre-forward, Lee Wai Tong, was a real champion. Could this bloke score!"

A few minutes later the neatly dressed Chinese team arrived at the ground, led by their coach. His name? Lee Wai Tong . . .

The two old rivals shook hands. Big smiles and plenty of friendly words.

Henderson: "Do you remember that game Metropolis versus South China, back in 1923? You played centre-forward and I was centre-half. We drew three-all. You scored all the Chinese goals and you received the medal for the best player on the field."

Lee: "Do I remember! That was a terrific game. Look at your watch. You see? It is three o'clock. And today is the eleventh of August. So it is at this very moment 22 years ago that we kicked off."

Henderson: "That's right, old boy. How time flies. By the way, do you see that red-headed goalie there? That is my son. He plays against your boys now."

Lee: "And do you see that fellow there? That is my son, who plays centre-forward for South China now. Amazing, isn't it?"

The sons were called on to the scene. Two proud fathers and two smiling sons made a team of four happy sportsmen. Who wants more proof of the value of sport for international friendship and understanding . . .

13/8/1955

Australia 6 v Sth China. 1

Reserves

Len Stedman (L. Don)

Bill Williams (Cornwall)

R Neal (NSW)

Australia 6 v South China 1
 2nd Test Sydney 13/8/1955
 Billy Henderson(Granville) Lau King Chung
 Cliff Almond(Cessnock)(Pen) Lau Chi Ping
 Bill Wilson(Leich Ann) Szeto Yiu
 Bob Bignall(Corrimal) Luk Tat Hee
 Tom Jack(Capt)Vic Lee Chun Fat
 Doug Wendt(Auburn) Chan Chi Kong
 S.Thomas(2)Vic Chu Wing Keung
 J.Laughran(Vic) Yiu Cheuk Yiu
 Albert De Paoli(Leich Ann) Mok Chun Wah
 Bill Murphy(2)Glades Ryde Ho Cheung Yau
 C.Higgins(1)Q Chu Wing Wah

Referee *J. Viskary*

Australia 0 v South Chi 1
 Crystal Palace Wallsend 21/8/1955
 Billy Henderson(Granville) Lau King Chung
 Cliff Almond(Cessnock) Szeto Yiu
 Billy Wilson(Leich Ann) Lee Chun Fat
 Bob Bignall(Corrimal) Chan Chi Kong
 Joe Marston(Capt)Leich Ann Luk Tat Hee
 Doug Wendt(Auburn) Ko Po Keung
 S.Thomas(Vic) Chu Wing Wah
 J.Laughran(Vic) Ho Cheung Yau
 Albert De Paoli(Leich Ann) Lee Yuk Tak(1)
 Bill Murphy(Glades Ryde) Yiu Cheuk Yin
 C.Higgins(Q) Mok Chun Wah

Referee

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West Australia 1 v South Africa 2
Perth 20/8/1955

J. Ruythers	A. Uytenboggardt
N. Adair	G. Frew (Capt)
D. McArdle	M. Jacobsen
M. Ulehla	B. Gibson
R. Adair (Capt)	R. Oelofse
D. West	M. Rufus
B. Leandri	D. Le Roux (1)
W. Adair	H. Paton
C. Purser	P. Hughes
N. Corner (1)	I. Palmer (1)
D. Burton	L. Fourie

Referee

Sydney Metropolis 2 v South Africa 4
Sydney Cricket Ground 24/8/1955

Billy Henderson (Granville)	A. Tyrell
Len Stedman (Leich Ann)	G. Frew (Capt)
Bill Wilson (Leich Ann)	M. Jacobsen
Andy Henderson (Granville)	B. Gibson
Joe Marston (Capt) Leich Ann	R. Oelofse
Doug Wendt (Auburn)	M. Rufus
R. D. Brown (Cant Marrick)	D. Le Roux
R. Hall (Auburn)	H. Paton (1)
Albert De Paoli (2) Leich Ann	I. Palmer (2)
R. Neal (Cant Marrick)	B. Petersen (1)
W. Murphy (Glades Ryde)	L. Fourie

Referee Frank Chidgey

New South Wales 0 v South Africa 2
Sydney Showground 27/8/1955

Bill Henderson (Granville)	A. Uytenboggardt
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)	J. Hastie
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	G. Frew (Capt)
Bob Bignall (Corrimal)	B. Gibson
Joe Marston (Capt) Leich Ann	R. Oelofse
Dough Wendt (Auburn)	M. Rufus
Bruce Morrow (Wallsend)	D. Le Roux
Alan Johns (Adamstown)	H. Paton
Albert De Paoli (Leich Ann)	P. Hughes
W. Murphy (Glades Ryde)	E. Petersen
R. Neal (Cant Marrick)	L. Fourie
	Reserves
	I. Palmer
	M. Jacobsen
	K. Ziesing
	A. Tyrell

Referee W. McWilliams
R. J. Carr. W. Jameson

Queensland 2 v South Africa 3
 Brisbane Exhibition Ground 31/8/1955

D.Leo	A.Uytenbogaardt
N.Clark	G.Frew
A.Duncan	M.Jacobson
C.Bligh	K.Ziesing
A.Warren	P.Oelofse
C.Sander	C.Jacques
Gordon Nunn	D.Le Roux(1)
Spencer Kitching	H.Paton
Col Kitching(2)	P.Hughes(2)
A.Pitcairn	I.Palmer
C.Higgins	L.Fourie(1)

Referee

Australia 0 v South Africa 3
 1st Test Brisbane 3/9/1955

Billy Henderson(Granville)	A.Uytenbogaardt
Tom Jack(Vic)	G.Frew(Capt)
A.Duncan(Q)	M.Jacobson
Bob Signall(Corrimal)	K.Ziesing
Joe Marston(Capt)Leich Ann)	P.Oelofse
Col Sander(Q)	C.Jacques
Gordon Nunn(Q)	D.Le Roux
J.Lauchran(Vic)	H.Paton(1)
Col Kitching(Q)	P.Hughes(1)
Jack Lennard(Mayfield United)	I.Palmer(1)
C.Higgins(Q)	L.Fourie

Referee

Australia v South Africa
 2nd Test

Northern Districts 1 v South Africa 4
Cessnock Sports Ground. 28/9/1955

Billy Mahoney(Adamstown)
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)
Ray Atkinson(West Wallsend)
Jack O'Brien(Wallsend)
John Pettigrew(Cessnock)
Keith Grant(West Wallsend)
Bruce Morrow(Wallsend)
Norm Lott(Mayfield United)
Jack Drinkwater(Cessnock)
Bill Paddock(Cardiff)
Alan Johns(Adamstown)

Reserves

Jim Nelson(Cessnock)
Jimmy Sneddon(West Wallsend)
Wagga James(West Wallsend)
Sam North(Mayfield United)

Referee.

Australia O v South Africa 2

Melbourne

10/9/1955

Bill Sanderson (Branville)
 C Almond (Lismore) / J Mc Carthy
 Kevin O'Neill (Lismore)
 Bob Signall (Cornwall)
 Tom Jack (C) (Vic)
 C Sander (Q)
 J. Thomas
 F. Loughran (Vic)
 S. Hitching (Q)
 H Leamonte (Cornwall)
 R Percy

17/9/1955 Kensington Oval Adelaide

Australia O v South Africa 8

Ron Lord (Aburru)	A. Mytenborgardt
Cliff Almond (Lismore)	B Frew (C)
Billy Wilson (L Ann)	M Jacobsen
R Adair (W/A)	K Jerning
Joe Manton (C) (L Ann)	R C. J. J. J.
Kevin O'Neill (Lismore)	C Jacques (1)
S Thomas	D. de Roux
F. Loughran (Vic)	H Paton (2)
Albert de Paoli (L Ann)	P Hughes (2)
W Murphy (Glades Rye)	M Ruper (1)
R. Percy	J Palmer (C)

Australia 0 v South Africa 0
4th Test Sydney Cricket Ground 24/9/1955

Ron Lord(Auburn)	A.Uytenbogaardt
Cliff Almond(CEssnock)	C.Jacques
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	G.Frew(Capt)
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	M.Rufus(Reserve)
Billy Wilson(Leich Ann)	D.Le Roux
Colin Sander(Q)	A.Tyrell(Reserve)
R.Burns (Corrimal)	M.Jacobsen
M.Meuller(Prague)	J.Hastie (Reserve)
Charlie Stewart(Woonona)	H.Paton ①
Ted Drain(Corrimal)	P.Hughes ②
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	K.Ziesing
Reserves	I.Palmer(Reserve)①
Bill Mahoney(Adamstown)	R.Oelofse
John Pettigrew(Cessnock)	E.Peterson
W.Murphy(Glades Ryde)	L.fourie

***Please not Australian players are not in correct playing positions.

Referee R.Wright
H.Imlay. S.Thorpe

South Africa Reserves were

Australia 1 v South Africa 4
5th Test Newcastle Sports Ground 1/10/1955

Bill Henderson(Granville)	M.Uytenbogaardt
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	G.Frew(Capt)
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	M.Jacobsen
John Pettigrew(Cessnock)	K.Ziesing
C.Warren(Q)	R.Oelofse
Colin Sander(Q)	C.Jacques
Charlie Stewart(Woonona)	D.LeRoux ①
Bill Paddock(Cardiff)	H.Paton
Alan Garside(Granville)	P.Hughes ③
Ken Vairey(Granville) ②	E.Petersen
Ray Marshall(Granville)	L.Fourie
Reserves	Reserves
Bill Mahoney(Adamstown)	I.Palmer
Billy Williams(Woonona)	A.Tyrell
Alan Johns(Adamstown)	M.Rufus
	J.Hastie

Referee George Muir
Harold Lonsdale.Keith Urwin

New South Wales 4 v Continental XI 2
9th October 1955

Bill Henderson(Granville)	F.Schwartz(Hakoah)
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	H.Dunant(Sydney Austral)
Bill Wilson(Leich Ann)	B.Jacoby(Hakoah)
Joe Marston(Leich Ann)	O.Toula(Prague)
John Pettigrew(Cessnock)	V.Vohanka(Prague)
Eric Duff(Balgownie)	C.De Looper(Sydney Austral)
Bruce Morrow(Wallsend)	J.De Pyper(Sydney Austral)
Bill Paddock(Cardiff)	V.Tancev(Prague)
Alan Garside(Granville)	M.Mueller(Prague)
Jock McMahon(Leich Ann)	A.Damme(Sydney Austral)
Jack Peel(Wallsend)	J.Horinek(Prague)
Reserves	Reserves
Jack O'Brien(Wallsend)	G.De Vries(Sydney Austral)
Ken Vairey(Granville)	B.Gherbich(Prague)

Referee W.Mrdjin
H.Imlay.W.Jameson

South Coast v South Africa

2nd October.1955

A.Bullard(Woonona Bulli)
Bob Signall(Corrimal)
Harry Murdoch(Balgownie)
Eric Duff(Balgownie)
Billy Williams(Woonona Bulli)
Bobby Young(Corrimal)
Charlie Stewart(Woonona Bulli)
Phil Peters(Corrimal)
Ken Learmonth(Corrimal)
Ted Drain(Corrimal)
R.Burns(Corrimal)
Reserves
J.Brown(Corrimal)
George Wheatley(Corrimal)
G.Barlow(Balgownie)
B.Salisbury(Woonona Bulli)

Referee

1955 Jesmond All Aged Premiers.



Back Row. Frank Hall (Mgr) W. Wymer, M. Sweeney, Chica Bell,
R. Werrin, Bill Smart, L. Jackaman, G. Jones,
A. Jones (Mgr)

Front Row. G. Hunter, K. Goodwin, J. Milton, A. Cox, Jim Wardle,
Darby Minter, B. Lobley, P. Parkinson.

George Plummer of Whitebridge.

One of the most respected Football enthusiasts in the North is George Plummer of Whitebridge near Newcastle. A life member of the Association.

Mr Plummer was born in Findon Hill, near Sacarsen, in the County of Durham in 1871.

After an early education at the Tanfield School, George Plummer entered the mining industry. He was associated with the Tanfield Lea Colliery for many years and rose from the humble job of greaser to that of chief foreman and acting undermanager.

George Plummer at the age of nine years played goalkeeper for the New Charleston Board School in Yorkshire.

After leaving school George Plummer played for the Sacaren Club till he was 30 years of age.

Besides Football, he became a county champion with the rifle as a member of the Sacarcen Rifle Club.

At the Oakley Spring Range he won the famous Oakley clock in 1902.

During the first World War George Plummer served with the 4th Durham Regiment and fought in the early battles on the fields of Northern France.

George served as instructor for the divisional mining company in underground tunnelling.

Wrestling was also one of his famous pastimes. His father was a master of the Cumberland style of wrestling. George won the divisional championship for wrestling. He also won many amateur honours at boxing.

When peace came in 1919, George returned to Ferry Hill Colliery as fore-overman.

Owing to the illness of his wife, George came to Australia in 1922 and settled in Newcastle, but later accepted a colliery appointment at Aberdare Central, near Cessnock. However, he returned to Dudley, where he was far and wide for his work as a masseur.

After he retired from Burwood Colliery, he earned the titles of "Wizard of Oz" and "Mandrake" for his work in mending the ills of footballers.

His many cures have helped many of the star players to continue their careers.

But Mr George Plummer will always be remembered for that most famous artistic of trophy's that is so beautiful which is priceless "The George Plummer Cup"

1955 Olympic Trials

Metropolis

J. Brown (Cant Marrickville)
 R. McClelland (Granville)
 K. Hiron (Leich Annandale)
 A. Smith (Bankstown)
 F. Garside (Granville)
 R. Barnes (Leich Annandale)
 R. Barras (Gladesville Ryde)
 S. McClusky (1) Glades Ryde)
 B. Young (1) Cant Marrickville)
 R. Neal (1) Cant Marrickville)
 M. Cowgill (Auburn)
 Reserves
 A. De Paoli (Leich Annandale)
 L. Linder (Leich Annandale)
 D. Brown (Cant Marrickville)

3 v South Coast 3

J. Brown (Corrimal)
 W. Taylor (Corrimal)
 H. Murdock (Balgownie)
 W. Williams (Capt) Woonona)
 G. Wheatley (Corrimal)
 R. Young (Corrimal)
 J. Charlton (Balgownie)
 T. Arnall (Woonona)
 K. Learmonth (2) Corrimal)
 J. Black (1) Balgownie)
 R. Burns (Corrimal)
 Reserves
 P. Peters (Corrimal)
 W. Whitehead (Balgownie)
 A. Robinson (Balgownie)

Referee L. McDonald

Newcastle (North)

V Newcastle (South) 3

at Adamstown 11/4/1955

Olympic Trials

Geoff Taylor (Cardiff)
 Wagga James (West Wallsend)
 Bill Hale (Lake Macquarie)
 Tony Underwood (West Wallsend)
 Bob Sangster (Lake Macquarie)
 Keith "General" Grant (West Walls)
 Phil Avery (1) East Lakes)
 Dave Cowie (West Wallsend)
 Bill Collins (1) Wallsend)
 Paul Turella (Wallsend)
 Jack Peel (Wallsend)
 Reserves
 Bill Kinnard (1) Cardiff)
 Jack Foster (West Wallsend)

Jim Nelson (Cessnock)
 John Pettigrew (Cessnock)
 Clyde Allanson (Adamstown)
 K. McNaught (Merewether Adv)
 John Barr (Cessnock)
 Trevor Hill (Mayfield United)
 K. Barnett (1) Adamstown)
 Kelvin Pitt (Mayfield Utd)
 Jim Porteous (1) Cessnock)
 Warren Cook (1) Adamstown)
 K. Williams (Weston)
 Reserves
 J. Convery (Weston)
 K. Noyes (Merewether Adv)

Referee George Muir

Red X1

3 v

Blue X1

3

At Adamstown 2/8/1955

Warren Avery (Adamstown)
 R. Osmond (Merewether Adv)
 Clyde Allanson (Adamstown)
 K. McNaught (Merewether Adv)
 Roy Dobell (Merewether Adv)
 Bobby Holt (Adamstown)
 Eddie Adamsthwaite (Merewether)
 Warren Cook (Adamstown)
 K. Noyes (Merewether Adv)
 Kelvin Pitt (1) Mayfield Utd)
 Alan Gagler (2) Mayfield Utd)

Dave Bone (West Wallsend)
 Jack O'Brien (Wallsend)
 Ray Atkinson (West Wallsend)
 Tony Underwood (West Walls)
 George Arthur (Wallsend)
 Bob Herd (Wallsend)
 Warren Green (West Wallsend)
 Jack Foster (1) West Walls)
 Bill Collins (2) Wallsend)
 Paul Turella (Wallsend)
 Don Newton (West Wallsend)

1955

New South Wales 4 v Austrian Rapids 4
at Bulli 10/7/1955

Ron Lord(Auburn)	H.Gartner
Bob Bignall(Capt)Corrimal)	P.Halla
W.Holland(Bankstown)	L.Bilek
Frank Sands(Leich Annan)	R.Kaffka
D.McCormish(Glades Ryde)	K.Honig
Eric Duff(Balgownie)	G.Hanappi
Charlie Stewar(Woonona)	R.Korner
J.Kendall(1)Granville)	B.Mehsaroach(1)
R.Young(3)Corrimal)	R.Dienst(1)
Ted Drain(Corrimal)	A.Korner(2)
Bob Neal(Cant Marrick)	J.Bertalan

Referee.

Northern Districts 1 v Austrian Rapids 10
Cessnock Sports Ground 13/7/1955

Dave Bone(West Wallsend)	W.Zeman
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	P.Halla
Ray Atkinson(West Wallsend)	L.Bilek
John Barr(Cessnock)	G.Hanappi
Bill Paddock(Cardiff)	R.Kaffka
Kevin O'Neill(Capt)Cessnock)	K.Giesser
Phil Avery(East Lakes)	R.Korner
Bill Collins(Wallsend)	J.Riegler(2)
Jack Drinkwater(Cessnock)	R.Dienst(3)
Dave Cowie(West Wallsend)	B.Mehsaroach(4)
Don Newton(West Wallsend)	A.Korner(1)
Jack Foster(1)West Wallsend)	

Referee Keith Urwin

Austrian Side Gives Soccer Lesson

The Austrian Rapid Soccer team, in what was virtually a practice match for it at Cessnock yesterday, defeated a Northern District XI, 10 goals to one. It might without much more effort have doubled its score.

No team that has visited the North in the last 20 years has given a more outstanding exhibition of Soccer. Ball control was faultless and positional play immaculate.

The 1931 English professional side might have been a more robust combination, but, despite its highly-priced players, was no more skilled.

On yesterday's showing Australia obviously has much to learn about Soccer football, but as a saving grace there were some players who even in the space of 90 minutes seemed to gain inspiration from their opponents.

The Northern District XI did not play well — not because the players did not try to their utmost, but because their opponents did not allow them to reach the expectation of spectators.

But it could not be said that any of the Northern players were failures. No matter what combination the Northern selection committee hit upon, the result would have been little different.

Best player in the North was, conversely, one who did not shine to a great degree. He was Cliff Almond, of Cessnock. He recently returned to Cessnock after a season in Scotland and played the type of football his opponents

played. There was no player in the North's team able to combine with him. But Almond would have fitted into any place in which the Austrian team could have placed him.

Learned More

Almond, after only one season of football education in Scotland, has outstripped his Australian colleagues in the arts and crafts of the game.

Almond, who played against the English and Chinese teams, said after the match that he regarded Austrian Rapid as the best football team — from a sense of "pure" football — that had visited Australia in his time. "Probably the English 1931 team was more robust on the flanks and had more of the will-to-win spirit, but it had not as much football skill as this side," he said.

Almond said he did not believe any of the top Scottish teams — Glasgow Rangers, Celtic, Queen's Park — would hold the Austrian Rapid.

That is a most informative commentary — particularly when it is realized that it was the Austrian Rapid's virtual "second" side that played at Cessnock.

Start In Schools

It is obvious to any Soccer-minded enthusiast who saw yesterday's exhibition — which is what the match turned out to be — that if Australia wants to make a place for itself in world Soccer its

planning must begin much lower down the age-scale. Its hope is to coach schoolboys to play the class of superb Soccer the Austrian Rapid played at Cessnock yesterday.

Australians have heard for many years of "draught board" Soccer and, because they were bemused by the vigour of our players, struggled the idea away. But the Austrian Rapid team — not the world's best — showed there is such a thing.

The Austrians left the North's best players standing with their close passing, triangular passing, long passing and back passing. The ball was placed where the kicker wanted it to go — and always on the foot of a team-mate.

No Match

The Northern players had no such skill. They had merely their every day, honest, kick-and-rush method on which to fall back.

One striking example was in the work of the goalkeepers. Walter Zeeman, regarded as one of the best goalkeepers in the world, handled the ball 14 times in the first 21 minutes. When clearing his goal he did not kick the ball at all in that time. He threw it — and each time it landed at the foot of a team-mate whether 10 or 30 yards away. But the Austrians kept possession of the ball.

D Bone, the Northern District keeper, handled the ball 11 times in the same period. He kicked it. And all but once the ball went to an Austrian player.

Kept Ball

Unless an Austrian forward had a clear sight of the goal at which to shoot he turned and ran the ball downfield till the forward line regrouped and then the attack began again — but the Austrians kept the ball among themselves.

The Northern forwards almost fell over themselves — and sometimes did — in their eagerness to get close enough to the Austrian goal to shoot, regardless of the position of their supporting forwards. And, since they were allowed to go only so far before a covering defender pounced on them, their shots at goal were spoiled or deflected.

1955 Austrian Rapids tour.

July	2. N.S.W.	1 v Rapids	7	at Sydney
	6. Metropolis	4 v "	9	S.C.C.
	9. 1st Test	2 v "	6	S.C.C.
	10. N.S.W.	4 v "	4	Bulli
	13. Northern Districts	1 v "	10	Cessnock Sports Ground
	16. 2nd Test	1 v "	5	Newcastle S.C.
	20. Queensland	1 v "	3	Brisbane
	23. 3rd Test	3 v "	5	Brisbane
	27. Victorian XI	0 v "	11	Melbourne
	30. 4th Test	1 v "	4	Melbourne
	31. Victoria	1 v "	3	Melbourne
August	3. South Australia	2 v "	14	Adelaide
	6. West Australia	1 v "	6	Perth
	8. West Australia	0 v "	10	Perth
	13. Australian XI	2 v "	3	Adelaide
	17. 5th Test	3 v "	2	Sydney
	20. South China	0 v "	7	Melbourne
	. South China	4 v "	8	Sydney

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Sydney Sports Ground 2/7/1955

N.S.W. Bill Henderson (Granville), Bob Signall (Corrimal)
 R. McLelland (Granville) (C/G) Bill Williams (Woonona) Kev O'Neill (Cpt) Cessnock
 R. Young (Corrimal) Alan Johns (Adamstown) J. Moore (Cant Warrickville)
 Ken Learmonth (1) Corrimal Jack Foster (West Wallsend)
 Harold Robertson (Leichhardt Annandale)

Referee

Rapids. W. Zeman, P. Halla, K. Honig, G. Hanappi (2) R. Vaffka, K. Giesser,
 R. Korner (Capt) J. Riegler, R. Dienst (3) B. Mehserosch (1) A. Korner

Sydney Metropolis 4 v Austrian Rapids 9

6/7/1955 Sydney Cricket Ground

Sydney. Ron Lord (Auburn) Len Stedman (Leichhardt Annandale)
 Frank Sands (Leich Annan) Bob Madden (Bankstown) A. McAllister (Auburn)
 Tom Rowles (1) Gladesville Ryde J. Moore (Cant Warrickville)
 B. Young (1) Corrimal R. Neal (1) Cant Warrick J. Murphy (Glades Ryde)

Referee

Rapids. W. Zeman, P. Halla, K. Honig, G. Hanappi (1) R. Vaffka, K. Giesser (1)
 J. Riegler (1) R. Dienst, B. Mehserosch (2) A. Korner (3) R. Korner (1)

Australia 2 v Austrian Rapids 6 1st Test.

Sydney Sports Ground 9/7/1955

Australia. Bill Henderson (Granville) Cliff Almond (Cessnock (C/G))
 Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock) Bob Signall (Corrimal) Tom Jack (Capt) (Vic)
 Col Sander (Q) S. Thomas (Vic) Tom Rowles (Glades Ryde)
 Ken Learmonth (1) Corrimal Max Wyld (Q) Harold Robertson (1) Leich Annan

Referee Ron Wright

Rapids. W. Zeman, P. Halla, K. Honig, G. Hanappi, K. Giesser (2) R. Vaffka,
 R. Korner, J. Riegler, R. Dienst, B. Mehserosch (1) A. Korner (2)

Australia 2 v Austrian Rapids 6
 Sydney Sports Ground 9/7/1955 (1st Test)
 Bill Henderson(Granville) W.Zeman
 Cliff Almond(Cessnock)o/g) P.Halla
 Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock) K.Honig
 Bob Bignall(Corrimal) G.Hanappi
 Tom Jack(Vic)Capt) K.Giesser(2)
 Col Sander(Q) R.Kaffka
 S.R.Thomas(Vic) R.Korner
 Tom Rowles(Glades Ryde) J.Reigler
 Ken Learmonth(1)Corrimal) R.Dienst
 Max Wild(Q) B.Mehsaroach(1)
 Harold Robertson(1)Leich Annan) A.Korner(2)

Referee.Ron Wright

Australia 1 v Austrian Rapids 5
 2nd Test Newcastle Sports Ground 16/7/1955
 Billy Henderson(Granville) W.Zeman
 Cliff Almond(Cessnock) P.Halla
 Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock) L.Bilek
 Bob Bignall(Corrimal) G.Hanappi
 Tom Jack(Capt)Vic) K.Giesser
 Col Sander(Q) R.Kaffka
 S.Thomas(Vic) R.Korner(1)
 Col Kitching(Q) B.Mehsaroach
 Ken Learmonth(1)Corrimal) R.Dienst(1)
 Bob Neal(Cant Marrickville) A.Korner(2)
 Max Wild(Q) J.Bertalan(1)

Referee..Harold Lonsdale HS PARKER - K. URWW

Australia 3 v Austrian Rapids 5
 Brisbane 3rd Test 23/7/1955
 Ron Lord(Auburn) W.Zeman
 Cliff Almond(Cessnock) P.Halla(1)
 Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock) L.Bilek
 Bob Bignall(Corrimal) G.Hanappi
 Joe Marston(Capt)Leich Annan) K.Giesser
 Col Sander(Q) R.Kaffka
 Spencer Kitching(Q) R.Korner(1)
 Gordon Nunn(1)Q) B.Mehsaroach(1)
 B.Young(Corrimal) R.Dienst(2)
 Ted Drain(Corrimal) A.Korner
 Bob Neal(2)Cant Marrick) J.Bertalan

Referee. W Maledon

N.S.W

1 v Austrian Rapids

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Sydney Sports Ground

Bill Henderson(Granville)	W.Zeman
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	P.Halla
R.McLelland(Granville) o/g)	H.Konig
Billy Williams(Woonona)	G.Hanappi(2)
Kevin O'Neill(Capt)Cessnock)	R.Kaffka
Ken Learmonth(Corrimal) 1)	K.Giesser
R.Young(Corrimal)	R.Korner(Capt)
Alan Johns(Adamstown)	J.Riegler
J.Moore(Cant Marrick)	R.Dienst(3)
Jack Foster(West Wallsend)	B.Mehsaroach(1)
Harold Robertson(Leich Annan)	A.Korner

Referee.

Sydney Metropolis

4 v Austrian Rapids 9

6/7/1955 Sydney Cricket Ground

Ron Lord(Auburn)	H.Gartner
Len Stedman(Leich Annan)	P.Halla
Frank Sands(Leich Annan)(1)	H.Konig
Bob Madden(Bankstown)	G.Hanappi(1)
A.McAllister(Auburn)	R.Kaffka
Tom Rowles(1)Glades Ryde)	K.Giesser(1)
J.Moore(Cant Marrick)	R.Korner(1)
B.Young(1)Corrimal)	J.Riegler(1)
R.Neal(1)Cant Marrick)	R.Dienst
W.Murphy(Glades Ryde)	B.Mehsaroach(2)
R.McLelland(Granville)	A.Korner(3)

Referee..

13/3/1955 Adelaide

Australian XI 2 v Austrian Rapids 8

Johns (1)

Dienst (1)

Hanappi (3)

Heubold (1)

Queensland	I v	Austrian Rapids	8
20/7/1955 Brisbane		(Floodlights)	
D.Leo		W.Zeman	
A.Duncan(Capt)		P.Halla	
N.Clarke		K.Honig	
Col Sander		G.Hanappi	
S.Kitching		R.Kaffka	
Gordon Nunn		L.Bilek	
Col Kitching		R.Korner(2)	
A.Pitcairn(1)		J.Neuhold	
Max Wild		R.Dienst(1)	
?		B.Mehsaroach(4)	
?		J.Bertalan	

Referee.

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0 v Austrian Rapids 11

Melbourne, 27/7/1955

P. Blunt
G. Pittoni
B. Sabidussi
S. Weymss
Tom Jack (Capt)
W. Harburn
S. Thomas
H. Finlay
W. Hodgson
A. Vidovic
B. Piercy

W. Zeman
P. Halla
K. Honig
G. Hanappi (1)
R. Kaffka
R. Giesser (1)
R. Korner
B. Mehsarosch (2)
R. Dienst (3)
A. Korner (4)
J. Bertalan

Referee..

Victoria

1 v Austrian Rapids 3

31/7/1955

Czauderna

G. Pittoni
B. Sabidussi
S. Weymss
C. McCartney
H. Rice
S. Rhomas
H. Finlay
W. Hodgson (1)
M. Lauchran
B. Piercy

Referee.

South Australia

2 v Austrian Rapids 14

L. Hill
C. Wrazuk
V. Ciampi
Max Luchessi
J. Mather (Capt) O/g
V. Chiappin
R. Kolozzi
H. Urbaniak
T. Kitas (2)
S. Young
C. Takacs

H. Gartner
P. Halla
K. Honig
G. Hanappi (1)
R. Kaffka
R. Giesser
R. Korner
J. Riegler
R. Dienst (5)
A. Korner (5)
J. Bertalan (1)

Referee..

West Australia

1 v Austrian Rapids 6

6/8/1955

J. Ruythers
N. Adair
D. McArdle
M. Ulehla
R. Adair (Capt)
D. West
D. Stewart
C. Purser
W. Adair (1)
D. Young
D. Burton

W. Zeman
P. Halla
J. Bertalan (1)
G. Hanappi (1)
R. Kaffka
R. Giesser
R. Korner
J. Riegler (1)
R. Dienst
B. Mehsarosch (1)
A. Korner (2)

Referee

1955

Australia 1 v Austrian Rapids 4
4th Test Melbourne 30/7/1955

Ron Lord(Auburn)	W.Zeman
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	P.Halla
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	L.Bilek
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	G.Hanappi(1)
Joe Marston(Capt)Leich Annan)	R.Kaffka
Col Sander(Q)	K.Giesser
S.Thomas(Vic)	R.Korner
Ted Drain(Corrimal)	B.Mahsaroach(1)
W.Hodgson(1)Vic)	R.Dienst(1)
Ken Learmonth(Corrimal)	A.Korner
Bob Neal(Cant Marrick)	J.Bertalan(1)

Referee.

Australia 3 v Austrian Rapids 2
5th Test Sydney 17/8/1955

Billy Henderson(Granville)	H.Gartner
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	P.Halla
Tom Jack(Capt)Vic)	K.Honig
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	G.Hanappi
Joe Marston(Leich Annan)	R.Kaffka
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	L.Bilek
S.Thomas(Vic)	J.Neuhold
J.Lauchran(1)Vic)	B.Mehsaroach
Albert De Paoli(1)Leich Annan)	R.Dienst
W.Murphie(1)Glades Ryde)	A.Korner(2)Capt)
C.Higgins(Q)	J.Bertalan

Referee. *Did Thorpe*

Victoria 0 v Austrian Rapids 11
 Melbourne
 Victoria. P. Blunt, G. Pittoni, B. Sabidussi, S. Weymas, Tom Jack (Cpt) 23/7/1955
 W. Harburn, S. Thomas, H. Finlay, W. Hodgson, A. Vidovic, P. Piercy
 Referee
 Rapids. W. Zeman, P. Halla, K. Honig, G. Hanappi (1) R. Kaffka, R. Giesser (1)
 R. Korner, B. Mehsarosch (2) R. Dienst (3) A. Korner (4) J. Bertalan

Australia 1 v Austrian Rapids 4 30/7/1955
 4th Test Melbourne
 Australia. Ron Lord (Auburn) Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock) Cliff Almond (Cessnock)
 Bob Bignall (Corrimal) Joe Marston (Cpt) Leich Annan Col Sander (Q)
 S. Thomas (Vic) Ted Drain (Corrimal) W. Hodgson (1) Vic
 Ken Learmonth (Corrimal) Bob Neal (Cant Marrickville)
 Referee
 Rapids. W. Zeman, P. Halla, L. Bilek, G. Hanappi (1) R. Kaffka, R. Giesser
 R. Korner, B. Mehsarosch (1) R. Dienst (1) A. Korner, J. Bertalan

Victoria 1 v Austria Rapids 3 31/7/1955
 Czauderna, G. Pittoni, B. Sabidussi, S. Weymas, C. McCartney, H. Rice,
 S. Thomas, H. Finlay, W. Hodgson (1) M. Lauchran, B. Piercy

South Australia 2 v Austrian Rapids 14
 L. Hill, C. Wrazuk, V. Ciampi, Max Luchessi, J. Mather (Cpt) O/G
 V. Chiappin, R. Fozolzi, H. Urbaniak, T. Kitas (2) S. Young, C. Takacs
 Referee
 Rapids. H. Gartner, P. Halla, K. Honig, G. Hanappi (1) R. Kaffka, R. Giesser,
 R. Korner, J. Riegler (1) R. Dienst (5) A. Korner (5) J. Bertalan (1)

West Australia 1 v Austrian Rapids 6
 W/A.. J. Ruythers, N. Adair, D. McArdle, M. Ulehla, R. Adair (Cpt) D. West,
 D. Stewart, C. Purser, W. Adair (1) D. Young, D. Burton
 Referee
 Rapids. W. Zeman, P. Halla, J. Bertalan (1) G. Hanappi (1) R. Kaffka, R. Giesser,
 R. Korner, J. Riegler (1) R. Dienst, B. Mehsarosch (1) A. Korner (2)

West Australia 0 v Austrian Rapids 10
 W/A.. R. Oswald, C. Beamer (o/g) R. Lynn, C. Purser, R. Adair (Cpt) D. West
 B. Leandri, W. Adair, J. Smethurst, N. Corner, D. Burton.
 Referee
 Rapids. W. Zeman, P. Halla, K. Honig, G. Hanappi (4) R. Kaffka, L. Bilek,
 R. Korner (1) B. Mehsarosch (1) R. Dienst (2) A. Korner (1) J. Bertalan

Australian XI 2 v Austrian Rapids 8
 Adelaide
 Australia. Ron Lord (Auburn) J. Mather (Sth Aust) V. Ciampi (Sth Aust)
 Max Luchessi (Sth Aust) R. Adair (W. Aust) E. Duff (Balgownie)
 N. Ragno (Sth Aust) Alan Johns (1) Adamstown D. Hodgson (1) Vic
 J. Wilson (Vic) J. Piercy (Vic)
 Referee
 Rapids. H. Gartner, P. Halla, L. Bilek, G. Hanappi (2) R. Kaffka, R. Giesser,
 R. Korner, J. Bertalan, R. Dienst (5) J. Neuhold (1) A. Korner

South China 0 v Austrian Rapids 7
Melbourne 15/8/1955

Lau King Chung	W.Zeman
Szeto Yiu	P.Halla(1)
Lau Yee	K.Honig
Luk Tat Hee	G.Hanappi(3)
Ko Po Keung	R.Kaffka
Chan Chi Kong	Giesser
Chu Wing Wah	R.Korner
Szeto Man	B.Mehsarosch
Lee Yuk Tak	R.Dienst(2)
Yiu Cheuk Yin	A.Korner(1)
Mik Chun Wah	J.Bertalan

Referee

South China 4 v Austrian Rapids 8
Sydney 20/8/1955

Lau King Chung	H.Gartner
Lau Chi Ping	P.Halla
Szeto Yiu	K.Honig
Luk Tat Hee	G.Hanappi(4)
Ko Po Keung	R.Kaffka
Chan Chi Kong	L.Bilek
Chu Wing Wah	J.De Pyper(3)
Ho Cheung Yau	B.Mehsarosch
Chu Wing Keung(1)	R.Dienst
Yiu Cheuk Yin(3)	A.Korner(1)
Mok Chun Wah	J.Bertalan

Referee

Would you please note that the Austrian Rapids were so impressed with J.De Pyper a Dutch player playing in Sydney that they invited him to play for them against The South China team.

Also some 37 years later in a qualifying match in Sydney for the Olympic games in Barcelona in 1992 De Pyper's son would play against Australia with the Netherlands team.

Date Was The Greatest.

ON REFLECTION with Jack Mathews Sporting Editor
Newcastle Morning Herald

On a mudheap at Sydney Cricket Ground one miserable Saturday afternoon in 1951 an English professional team defeated Australia by 17 goals to nil, the highest loss debited against a side in an international football match anywhere, anytime, in the world.

Yet, on that day so depressing to Australian soccer, one member of its down cast team was paid a remarkable compliment by Reg Flewin, the England team captain, Flewin had all the qualifications to assess a rival's worth for not only was he Portsmouth's captain, as well as Englands, but he was a top international and a player of vast experience.

The Australian he singled out for praise was the great and brilliant Reg Date.

Discussing the match with Flewin, I suggested England had been remarkably generous in pulling its punches and that it could easily have won by 20-25 goals. We would have too had it not been for Reg Date, said Flewin, the team's centre half half back or stopper. "I planned to move up the field and help in attack so we could score three or more goals, But Date was always so dangerous I could not afford to leave him. He'd be a top liner in an English team".

That not only accurately summed up Dates great lone effort that dismal day but echoed the sentiments of defenders in all teams except those for which he played. As Flewin said of him, Date was always dangerous, particularly when he had the goal in his sights, No goalkeepers could look forward to a pleasant afternoon when Date was in opposition.

He scored 679 goals in competition matches between 1938 and 1953.

Alf ("Artie") Quill scored more times, between 1927-and 1949 Quill scored 868 times in competition play. The two, when side by side in Wallsend's forward line, were "Holy Terrors" to the opposing sides they invariably cut to ribbons,

That Reg Date was to become one of the greatest forwards Australian Football produced was clearly evident when he was a very young schoolboy. Never coached but encouraged by his grandmother Wilson who lived in Cross Street (Plattsburg) Wallsend, this young boy spent hours kicking a tennis ball against a County Council Sub Station brick wall, very early, he gained masterly control, magnificent reflexes and a hunger for goals.

He played for Plattsburg Public School teams, In one season with the under 12 side Date rewrote the record books. He did not score fewer than seven goals in any match,. In one of them he hit the back of the net 21 times when the side defeated New Lambton 24 nil. In the school competition season the young sharpshooter had a tally of 246 goals for the Plattsburg team.

There are claims that this is a world record for a schoolboy, I have not found an authority to endorse the

the claim, But neither have I COME ACROSS ONE TO REFUTE
AND I DONT BELIEVE I EVER WILL.

Master Date was naturally an automatic choice for Newcastle,
Northern and State school teams - the shape of things to
come.

He became a member of Wallsend club and moved up through
the ranks into the top grade side when still a stripling.
He stayed with the club(Wallsend) TILL 1944, where he then
joined Canterbury Bankstown club with Harold "Pippy"
Wilkinson, Jack "Spike" Lonergan, Robert "Bunny" Fenwick,.

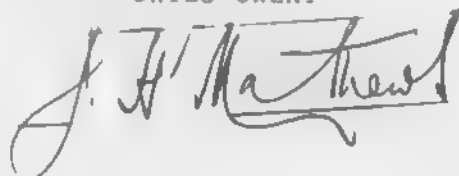
His greatest individual scoring feat in senior grade
premiership matches was against Weston at Wallsend's
Crystal Palace Ground on April 10 1943 He scored 9 times
to create a new Australian goalscoring record.
In the same season he scored seven goals against Leichhardt
Annandale in a Priest Cup Final. He also netted seven times
For Canterbury Bankstown v Drummoyne on June 22 1946.

Reg Date played for the North many times and also played
for the South v North He also played for NSW many times
than he could recall

He won State Cup Medals, Daniels Cup, State Premierships
It has been my fortune in the last 40 years to see many
topline players in the four codes of football played in
Australia, Never did I see one more brilliant, one more
spectacular or dangerous to his opposition than was Date,
And never did I see a footballer play the game more fairly.

Date was all those things, yet was always a team man who
shunned every chance to shine as an individual.
The team was always first with him. It's no wonder
Football followers so often shouted

"DATES GREAT"

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "J. H. Matthews". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

1956 Olympic Year Melbourne.
Chairman. G. L. Smith (MVD)
Secretary. Bill Orr
Treasurer. Roy, F. Drury
Statistician. Sid Grant.
Directors. Sam Delves, Andrew Frew, J. C. Jones, Tom Tennant
Ern Bannister, Alec Cameron, Wal McDonald.

Once again the competition would be played in two Divisions.
The Northern Division comprised the following.
Adamstown, East Lakes, Merewether Advance, Cardiff, Weston,
Lake Macquarie, West Wallsend, Wallsend, Cessnock and
Mayfield United.

The teams in the South were
Auburn, Balgownie, Bankstown, Canterbury Marrickville,
Corrimal Rangers, Gladesville Ryde, Leichhardt Annandale,
North Shore, Prague, Sydney Austral, and Woonona Bulli

Cessnock were Northern and State Premiers, with
Leichhardt Annandale Southern Premiers.

Mayfield United and West Wallsend met to decide 4th
position in the Northern Competition.
Mayfield winning 1 Nil.

"CHARLIE STEWART — 7-126 THE PLAYER WHO CAME BACK"

by Crombie-Gray.

When Sydney selectors chose a 17-year-old youngster in the South team to meet North in the regular Ogilvie Cup match in 1945, critics scoffed "Why, they've dropped Tommy Iredale for a mere slip of a kid!" was their unkind comment. Admittedly, to some criticism came as a shock but Charlie Stewart of Woonona-Bulli had earned his selection.

He played brilliantly in that match, scoring a goal which enabled South to force a 4-all draw. Many of his former disgruntled critics left the S.C.G. No. 2 after the game with a changed outlook. Well, perhaps it was a good selection, they argued, "but mind you, they will burn the kid out before he is much older if he plays representative football. Why not let him alone with his club for four or five seasons and then bring him back to show his worth?"

State selectors did not heed this advice. In 1946 they chose Stewart in the New South Wales team to tour Queensland. He played against Queensland in Brisbane and his accurate crosses from the right wing aided colleague Rex Dade to bang home eight "korchers" in 10-2 victory for the Blues.

1947 was a season of mixed feelings for Stewart—bringing first elation, then disappointment. Early in the season he played for New South Wales against the South Africans and performed creditably. This led to his selection in the team for the First Test. But Stewart could never overcome the sound, copybook defence of the South African left-back, Don McCreadie. At times Stewart would beat his rival with clever footwork only to find his path blocked by the ever vigilant centre-half Naish. Selectors retained him for the Second Test in Brisbane, but whilst Stewart desperately tried he was unable to master the solid defence.

Stewart was omitted from the Australian side for the remainder of the season in favour of diminutive Lake Macquarie winger, Dickie Kemp, only 19 years of age and already tried and found wanting it seemed as if the predictions of the critics had some foundation after all. Indeed he was not only dropped for the rest of the season but discarded by the selectors of representative teams for the next five years. In these five years he missed selection against the Yugoslavians and Englishmen and was passed over for two tours—the 1948 trip to New Zealand and the 1950 visit to South Africa. But never in this period did Stewart give up hope of regaining his position in the Australian side.

1952 brought the turning point to his misfortune. His constantly sound displays in club football apparently influenced the selectors to give him another chance. He was chosen in the New South Wales team to participate in the All States' Carnival in Melbourne. Stewart realised this was his big chance to re-establish himself and he made full use of it.

The following season he played for New South Wales against the visiting Chinese team, netted two great goals, and a week later found himself restored to the Australian side. What an amazing comeback! Discarded at 19 for no less than five seasons only to fight his way back to the top at 26. How he proved those critics wrong—even if they had five seasons in which to say, "I told you so".

Last season Stewart again represented Australia this time against New Zealand. He played in the final two tests, notching two goals in the Second and contributing greatly to a 4-1 Australian victory.

So far this year Stewart has not gained selection for either Australia or New South Wales against the two visiting sides. But for the South Coast against China he played soundly and there is still time for him to regain his Australian representation. After all, though, he's been "up" since 1944 and he is only 28.

Stewart reckons he has five years of top flight football left yet and with the dirth of good wing talent he might yet regain his old position. Who knows?

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KING SOCCER

Nationwide Monthly Magazine

Editor: Charles Ruys

Manager: James Werleman

EDITORIAL

Before our publication came on the market, we sent the following letter:--

July 20th, 1955.

The Secretary,
N.S.W. S.F.A. LTD.,
George Street, Sydney.

Dear Sir,

Following our conversation we hereby would like to ask whether it would be allowed by your Board of Directors to sell our magazine, "King Soccer" at the football grounds during the games.

We understand that this could interfere with the sale of your "Soccer Weekly", although we are of the opinion that it is unlikely, as your Weekly is more like a programme, whereas our Magazine gives news about past events.

Therefore, we suggest that we only sell to the public at grounds after they are seated and have bought the "Soccer Weekly".

It is our aim to popularize Soccer as much as we can by publishing this Magazine, and therefore trust that your Board of Directors will support us by giving us permission to bring "King Soccer" Magazine right there where the public can not avoid getting acquainted with it.

Yours faithfully,

CHARLES RUYS & C

So far, we received no reply. Instead, the following par appeared in "Soccer Weekly News", the "Official Programme" of the abovementioned Association:--

"Last Saturday, at Sydney Sports Ground, there were hundreds of complaints from people who purchased the new Soccer magazine, 'King Soccer'. The publication was on sale OUTSIDE the ground, and some of the more enthusiastic sellers were even pushing the publication at the tram stops.

"The complaints came from the many people who purchased the magazine under the impression it was an official programme, and then found out that the official programme was on sale within the gates.

"The Australian Soccer F.A. and the N.S.W. Soccer F.A. are in no way whatsoever connected with the magazine's publication and has no power to prevent the promoters selling their publication outside the gates. It is, naturally regretted that so many good sports people were so misled into believing that they were purchasing the official programme, and all patrons at future international or club games, and at each and every ground, are advised that the official programme for any match will be sold only inside the ground."

We leave comment to the Readers.

We proudly draw your attention to the fact that in this, the second issue of "King Soccer", we offer our Readers 40 pages instead of 32, which already means an improvement of 8 pages.

STATE PREMIERSHIP (NORTHERN SECTION) ROUND 10

GLADESVILLE S'GROUND
(Gold & Black)
1. J. Bayley
2. E. Hilliard
3. D. Worr
4. D. McCormish
5. S. Blake
6. R. Barras
7. T. Rowles
8. R. Byers
9. W. Murphy
10. R. Moore
Referee: Mr. A. McMahon
Linesmen: Mr. S. G. Thorpe (Blue Flag), Mr. W. Jameson (Yellow Flag).
Early Game:
Glades. Ath. v. Leich. War.

MONA PARK
AUBURN (Green)
G. R. Lord
1. J. Walls
2. E. Wallace
3. C. Callaghan
4. R. Duff
5. A. McAllister
6. R. McKenzie
7. R. Hall
8. W. Bulfour
9. P. Flynn
10. G. Parry
Referee: Mr. F. Chidgey
Linesmen: Mr. R. J. Wright (Blue Flag), Mr. R. J. Carr (Yellow Flag).
Early Game:
Aub. United v. Corr. Wand.

BALGOWNIE
(Black & White)
G. F. Richardson
1. A. Murdoch
2. H. Ryan
3. C. Millin
4. E. Duff
5. J. Scarlett
6. J. Barlow
7. M. O'Driscoll
8. T. Evans
10. A. Walton
Referee: Mr. J. J. Parker
Linesmen: Mr. G. Richardson (Blue Flag), Mr. J. Vicky (Yellow Flag).
Early Game:
Balg. Albion v. North Sydney.

ARLINGTON PARK
CANTERBURY (L. & Gold)
1. B. Lemon
2. J. Corrie
3. K. Parkinson
3. S. Cousins
4. N. Farmer
5. W. Maxwell
6. D. Brown
7. J. Moore
8. B. Young
9. G. Dingwall
10. R. Neal
Referee: Mr. H. Imley
Linesmen: Mr. W. Johnson (Blue Flag), Mr. W. Johnson (Yellow Flag).
Early Game:
C'bury Avoca v. Wood. Rovers.

BANKSTOWN
BANKSTOWN (Green & White)
G. J. Irvin
1. B. Courtney
2. W. Holland
3. A. Smith
4. R. Madden
5. N. Bartlett
6. P. Stone
7. N. Wright
8. K. Hageman
9. A. Cieszy
10. J. Allison
Referee: Mr. L. McDonald
Linesmen: Mr. W. Chant v. (Blue Flag), Mr. D. Brittain (Yellow Flag).
Early Game:
B'town Rangers v. Gran. Royale.

MAYFIELD PARK
MAYFIELD EAST LAKES
(Green & White) (Black & White)
G. N. Baldock
1. E. Parker
2. J. Flock
3. R. Fitzsimmons
4. R. McKenzie
5. J. Allison
6. P. Avery
7. I. Allomes
8. S. North
9. J. Leonard
10. A. Dazard
Referee: Mr. H. Parker
Linesmen: Mr. H. Lonadale (Blue Flag), Mr. J. Kidd (Yellow Flag).
Early Game:
Mayfield Ath v. Lakes United.

ADAMSTOWN OVAL
MEREWETHER (Red & White)
G. R. Parr
1. R. Osmund
2. R. Dobell
3. K. McNaught
4. G. Bush
5. G. Parr
6. E. Adamthwaite
7. K. Bevan
8. A. Woodbine
9. K. Knight
10. B. Thompson
Referee: Mr. J. Carr
Linesmen: Mr. K. Urwin (Blue Flag), Mr. A. Roberts (Yellow Flag).
Early Game:
Mera. Rovers v. Adams. Rangers.

CARDIFF PARK
CARDIFF (Gold)
G. O. Taylor
1. K. Knight
2. R. Steel
3. T. Ayiffe
4. W. Paddock
5. T. Ieston
6. W. Kennard
7. L. Carter
8. E. Marwell
9. J. Hopkins
10. R. Whelan
Referee: Mr. G. Muller
Linesmen: Mr. H. D'Arcy (Blue Flag), Mr. W. England (Yellow Flag).
Early Game:
Cardiff Alb. v. W. W. Blue Bells.

CRYSTAL PALACE
WALLSEND (Red & White)
G. R. Cairns
1. J. Lonergan
2. W. Allen
3. G. Arthur
4. H. Parkes
5. R. Hard
6. B. Morrow
7. N. Maddison
8. W. Green
9. T. Turrella
10. J. Peel
Referee: Mr. W. McWilliams
Linesmen: Mr. E. Roberts (Blue Flag), Mr. R. Noble (Yellow Flag).
Early Game:
Walls. Royale v. (cas. Celtic).

WESTON PARK
WESTON (Black & White) (Blue & Gold)
G. R. Safranke
1. R. Spruce
2. J. Convery
3. Jack Wilkinson
4. A. Moscher
5. A. Long
6. J. Wilkman
7. R. Herlihan
8. J. Humble
9. J. McLaron
10. K. Williams
Referee: Mr. D. Thompson
Linesmen: Mr. A. Welch (Blue Flag), Mr. R. Davies (Yellow Flag).
Early Game:
Weston Hoarls v. Macg. Wand.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP

ROUND 11

EDWARD PARK
CONCORD (Black & White)
G. F. Schwars
1. K. Cole
2. M. Costa
3. E. Jacoby
4. C. Lender
5. N. Welmer
6. M. Golland
7. D. Isalt
8. W. Wells
9. B. Miller
10. P. Curran
Referee: Mr. J. Lover
Linesmen: Mr. T. Costello (Blue Flag), Mr. A. Beauchamp (Yellow Flag).

PRINCE EDWARD PARK
ST. GEORGE (Red & White)
G. Swanson
1. R. Hawkins
2. W. Ralph
3. N. Stenhouse
4. W. Veschoor
5. R. Newcombe
6. J. Hines
7. B. Pennell
8. A. Medbury
9. John Hardie
10. P. Drew
Referee: Mr. K. Shorte
Linesmen: Mr. ... (Blue Flag)

GUILDFORD PARK
GUILDFORD (Orange & White) (Black & White)
G. J. Hill
1. J. Almsworth
2. G. Sheldou
3. J. Cowie
4. R. Harland
5. W. Martin
6. A. Rowe
7. E. Alechin
8. E. Burnett
9. R. Taylor
10. S. Delaney
Referee: Mr. R. Pearce
Linesmen: Mr. R. Iredale (Blue Flag), Mr. G. Harbottle (Yellow Flag).

SUTHERLAND OVAL
SUTHERLAND (Black & Gold) (Green & White)
G. N. Nelson
1. I. Stevenson
2. J. Cleaton
3. T. Noar
4. C. Tredennick
5. H. Reed
6. R. Swatbridge
7. R. Miller
8. D. Griffiths
9. J. Faulkner
10. I. McDonald
Referee: Mr. H. Batchelor
Linesmen: Mr. A. Window (Blue Flag), Mr. F. Sblaa (Yellow Flag).

EUROPA
EUROPA (Green & White)
G. F. Vary
1. W. Baum
2. K. Feuster
3. I. Nagy
4. G. Kneback
5. J. Vlasits
6. R. Mossy
7. P. Bacchella
8. C. Clouston
9. C. Olymblos
10. E. Beck
Referee: Mr. H. Batchelor
Linesmen: Mr. A. Window (Blue Flag), Mr. F. Sblaa (Yellow Flag).

Northern First Division 1956	Adamstown	Cardiff	Cessnock	East Lakes	Lake Macquarie	Mayfield United	Merewether Advance	Wallsend	Weston	West Wallsend
Adamstown	X	6.2 3.3	1.1 0.4	3.2 3.0	7.2 7.4	1.3 3.0	1.2 9.1	7.2 2.2	4.2 5.1	0.0 3.3
Cardiff	3.3 2.6	X	1.3 2.12	2.2 2.4	0.1 1.2	0.2 2.4	1.2 2.4	2.7 1.5	2.2 3.0	1.4 0.2
Cessnock	4.0 1.1	12.2 3.1		3.1 4.0	13.1 7.0	1.2 2.0	9.0 3.0	1.0 4.1	8.0 11.0	4.1 4.2
East Lakes	0.3 2.3	4.2 2.2	0.4 1.8	X	1.3 1.6	0.3 2.5	5.0 2.7	1.2 1.5	1.2 5.1	1.3 0.1
Lake Macquarie	4.7 2.7	2.1 1.0	0.7 1.13	6.1 3.1	X	4.6 2.1	0.1 5.6	2.3 1.0	2.2 2.8	0.6 1.1
Mayfield United	0.3 3.1	4.1 2.0	0.2 2.1	5.2 3.0	1.2 6.4	X	5.0 2.1	1.2 2.2	7.1 2.2	1.5 3.1
Merewether Advance	1.9 2.1	4.2 2.1	0.3 1.9	7.2 0.5	6.5 1.0	1.2 0.5	X	0.3 1.10	5.2 6.1	1.2 3.8
Wallsend	2.2 2.7	5.1 7.2	1.4 0.1	5.1 2.1	0.1 3.2	2.2 2.1	10.1 3.0	X	16.1 7.1	5.2 2.1
Weston	1.5 2.4	0.3 2.2	0.11 0.8	1.5 2.1	8.2 2.2	2.2 1.7	1.6 1.7	1.7 1.16	X	1.3 1.3
West Wallsend	3.3 0.0	2.0 4.1	2.4 1.4	1.0 3.1	6.1 6.0	1.3 5.1	8.3 1.0	1.2 2.5	5.2 3.1	X

Cessnock(33)Northern Premiers)Wallsend(26)Adamstown(25)
West Wallsend(24)Mayfield United(24)Merewether Advance(16)
Lake Macquarie(14)East Lakes(7)Weston(7)Cardiff(5)

First Division (1st Grade) Player Appearances and Scorers
Adamstown

Cyril Nichols(18) Bobby Gallagher(18) Bill Mahoney(18)
Alan Johns(17) Clyde Allanson(14) Max Hamilton(16)
Bill Mullins(16) Warren Cook(12) Colin Moore(13) Len Evans(7)
Colin Newton(10) Harold Evans(8) R. McLaughlan(3)
Steve Waddingham(3) Tommy Darcy(3) R. Paterson(2) K. Talbot(1)
John Sullivan(2)

Scorers

Hamilton(14) Gallagher(15) Cook(9) Johns(10) Newton(5)
H. Evans(5) Nichols(4) Darcy(2) Paterson(1)

Cardiff

Ken Knight(18) Bill Kinnard(17) L. Carter(16) B. Young(12)
Jimmy Hopkins(15) L. Sandstrom(15) Geoff Taylor(15)
John Nelson(13) S. Baxter(6) Bill Paddock(11) S. Robertshaw(11)
B. Abrahams(7) F. Blakey(5) Ralph Steele(5) C. March(4) M. Bird(1)
T. Ayliffe(3) A. Vandapas(3) B. Markwell(2) L. Walker(2)
Neville Iceton(1) Trevor Iceton(16)

Scorers

Nelson(5) Young(4) Carter(4) T. Iceton(3) Hopkins(2) Knight(2)
Sandstrom(2) Abrahams(1) Blakey(1) Paddock(1) Kinnard(1)

Cessnock

Jack Drinkwater(18) Neil Henderson(18) Neil Henderson(18)
Jim Porteous(18) Kevin O'Neill(17) Alec Heaney(18) Jim Nelson(16)
Bill Thomson(16) John Barr(15) Cliffe Almond(15) R. Jones(1)
Jack Lennard(14) John Pettigrew(12) Bildo Edwards(5)
Billy Whitelaw(4) J. Stalker(4) Hans Mylik(1) Neville Scanlon(2)
D. Wilmott(3) R. Younger(1)

Scorers

Drinkwater(36) Lennard(25) Porteous(12) Almond(13) Barr(2)
Heaney(8) O'Neill(3)

East Lakes

K.Hogan(18)P.Avery(18)Dave Morrow(17)G.Robertson(17)
 L.Burrows(15)Ray McKenzie(16)J.Allanson(14)Bill Dunlop(15)
 Barry Burgess(12)G.Houghton(13)H.Walton(11)S.Fraser(8)
 R.Luxford(4)W.Bargwanna(3)K.Clark(5)A.Corney(2)G.Dobinson(2)
 K.Gillespie(1)R.Fitzsimmons(1)W.Burrows(2)K.Wettig(2)
 H.Lang(1)C.Morgan(1)

Scorers

Dunlop(9)Burgess(7)Clark(5)Avery(1)Houghton(2)Hogan(1)
 Dobinson(1)Burrows(1)Corney(1)McKenzie(1)

Lake Macquarie

Craig Kelly(18)Don Connelly(17)F.Hitchcock(16)R.Hughes(14)
 John Tredinnick(14)R.LOvett(13)Billy Hale(12)Jack Olsen(13)
 E.Hillard(14)Phil Needs(10)Roy Kelly(8)Vince Crosbie(10)
 Brian Schroder(6)Colin Parry(5)B.Stone(4)R.Cadman(4)
 R.Hitchcock(3)B.Sinclair(3)B.Stranger(2)Herb Johnstone(3)
 Neville Hitchcock(2)Jack Peden(2)S.Poor(2)R.Berthold(1)
 Jack Bowling(1)

Scorers

Connelly(10)Tredinnick(8)F.Hitchcock(5)Parry(4)Needs(3)
 Hughes(2)C.Kelly(2)Sinclair(1) Hale(1)Crosbie(1)

Mayfield United

Alf Gazzard(18)Norm Lott(18)Bill Sheahan(18)Carl Lott(17)
 Max Baldock(17)H.Hetherington(17)Trevor Hill(16)Bill Neal(5)
 Sam North(13)Don Hodgins(12)Ted Baldwin(11)S.Marko(10)
 Ted Parker(8)Bobby Humphries(7)Jack Williams(4)
 Neville Partridge(2)Tommy Hill(3)Barry Portus(1)
 Ritchie Jones(1)

Scorers

N.Lott(13)C.Lott(11)Marko(11)North(3)Baldwin(4)Hodgins(1)
 Gazzard(3)Humphries(2)Hetherington(1)

Merewether Advance

Roy Dobell(18)Ron Parr(18)Keith Knight(18)R.Lysaghts(18)
 R.Adamsthwaite(17)Keith Bevan(16)A.Woodbine(10)L.Bush(9)
 B.Baldwin(11)G.Parr(9)Barry Thompson(6)G.Bartley(8)
 Albert Sturgeon(9)G.Mellinghoff(5)R.Davies(5)Ron Booth(5)
 J.Minter(4)B.De Flon(4)A.Thomas(3)R.Gardner(2)A.Davidson(2)
 K.Woolett(1)

Scorers

Bartley(10)Knight(9)Baldwin(7)Woodbine(2)Sturgeon(5)
 Bevan(2)Adamsthwaite(5)Mellinghoff(1)

Wallsend

Bobby Herd(18)Jack Peel(18)Bob Frame(17)George Arthur(15)
 Bill Neal(3)Paul Turella(16)Alf Steel(14)John Morrow(14)
 Des Endicott(12)Eddie Devon(15)Bruce Morrow(12)
 Jack O'Brien(12)Bill Collins(8)Warren Green(10)Bob Cairns(6)
 Kevin Nolan(5)Garry Druery(2)Neil Robson(1)

Scorers

B.Morrow(19)J.Morrow(7)Collins(11)Turella(10)Frame(11)
 Peel(12)Arthur(1)O'Brien(1)Green(1)Druery(1)

Weston

Alec Purdon(18)Kevin Lake(18)J.Convery(17)Ron Lynch(16)
 Billy Fitzpatrick(17)K.Williams(16)Johnny Humble(16)
 R.Sneddon(13)Dudda Jeffreys(10)Eddie Gregorczyk(6)
 J.McDonald(11)R.Spruce(7)John Tattersall(10)G.Mason(5)
 D.Knee(3)Ern Kemp(3)Mick Yates(4)W.Nicholson(1)J.Berrigan(1)
 D.Goodwin(1)H.Young(1)J.Nimbrick(1)W.Alexander(1)

Scorers

Williams(8)Lake(6)Humble(6)McDonald(5)Berrigan(2)
 Gregorczyk(1)Purdon(1)

West Wallsend

Tony Underwood(18)Frank Browne(17)Wagga James(18)
 Jack Foster(15)Jimmy Sneddon(16)Dave Bone(15)Tom Hugo(6)
 Ray Atkinson(14)Keith Grant(12)Don Newton(12)Bob Sangster(9)
 Dukie Cooper(8)Dave Cowie(10)Bill Collins(5)J.Wells(3)
 R.Nelmes(3)Arthur Wilson(1)Ron Boselem(1)Chas Atkinson(14)

Scorers

C.Atkinson(9)Cowie(8)Forster(7)Collins(9)Brownw(5)Grant(5)
 Newton(4)Sneddon(2)Cooper(3)R.Atkinson(1)Sangster(1)

Play off for 4th position.

Mayfield United and West Wallsend both finished level
 on 24 points and so it became necessary to play a decider.

Mayfield United 1 v West Wallsend 0

Crystal Palace Wallsend 1/9/1956

Max Baldock
 H.Hetherington
 Trevor Hill
 Ted Parker
 Bill Sheahan
 Ted Baldwin
 Sam North
 Carl Lott(1)
 S.Marko
 Norm Lott
 Alf Gazzard

Dave Bone
 Tony Underwood
 Ray Atkinson
 Jimmy Sneddon
 Dukie Cooper
 Keith "General" Grant
 Frank Browne
 Jack Foster
 Bill Collins
 Charlie Atkinson
 Bob Sangster

Referee Archie Welsh

~ Mayfield In

Mayfield United, because of its 1-nil victory against West Wallsend in the Northern premiership play-off at Adamstown on Saturday, will join Cessnock, Wallsend and Adamstown in the semi-final round. It will meet Wallsend, second team on the points score table, in the first semi-final at Adamstown next Saturday.

Saturday's match was a dour, defensive battle, but Mayfield United's reorganised attack made good use of the ball and relieved the pressure on its rearguard. This played a big part in the team's success. In the second half, with Mayfield leading by the goal it scored in the first, West Wallsend attacked consistently but the Mayfield forwards ran the ball out of the danger area many times and gave the defenders breathing space.

Awaba's Final

Lakes United did well to hold the minor premier, Adamstown Rangers, to a scoreless draw in the reserve grade semi-final at Adamstown. This means a replay, with the winner to meet the side which wins the second semi-final between Wallsend Royals and West Wallsend Bluebells.

Awaba won the Second Division final replay at Wallsend on Saturday but only after extra time. The teams drew 2-all, a week previously and on Saturday were 1-all when time was called. In the extra time Awaba scored twice and Blacksmiths once to give Awaba a 3-2 win.

A Northern team will meet a Continental XI, made up of players from overseas, at Wallsend on Sunday. The Northern team is—W. Mahoney (Adamstown); J. Steele (Wallsend), W. Mullen (Adamstown); J. O'Brien, G. Arthur (Wallsend), K. Grant (West Wallsend); B. Morrow (Wallsend), C. Lott (Mayfield United), W. Collins (West Wallsend), M. Hamilton (Adamstown), J. Peel (Wallsend).

1956

Semi Finals (Northern Division

Wallsend 6 v Mayfield United 2

Crystal Palace Wallsend 8/9/1956

Des Endicott

Max Baldock

Alf Steel

H.Hetherington

Billy Neal

Trevor Hill

Jack O'Brien

Ted Parker

George Arthur

Bill Sheahan

Bob Herd

Ted Baldwin

Bob Frame(1)

Sam North

John Morrow(2)

Carl Lott

Paul Turella

S.Marko(1)

Jack Peel

Norm Lott(1)

Bruce Morrow(3)

Alf Gazzard

Referee.Harold Lonsdale

Semi Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend.17/9/1956

Cessnock

2 v Adamstown

0

Jim Nelson

Billy Mahoney

John Pettigrew

Clyde Allanson

Neil Henderson

Bill Mullins

Bill Thomson

Cyril Nichols

Kevin O'Neill

Bob Holt

John Barr

Colin Moore

J.Stalker

Colin Newton

Jack Lennard

Max Hamilton

Jack Drinkwater(2)

Bob Gallagher

Jim Porteous

Len Evans

Alec Heaney

Alan Johns

Referee Harold Lonsdale

New South Wales

v

Queensland

Crystal Palace Wallsend 3rd June 1956

New South Wales	v	Queensland
Ron Lord(Auburn)		D.Bullock
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)		A.Duncan(Capt)
Harry Murdoch(Balgownie)		G.Kathage
Billy Walsh(Hakoah)		N.Rule
Joe Marston(Capt)Leich Annan)		A.Warren
Bobby Young(Corrimal)		Col Sander
Charlie Stewart(Woon.Bulli)		Gordon Nunn
J.Moore(Cant Marrickville)		Spencer Kitching
Bob Young(Cant Marrickville)		Gordon McMillan
Harry Robertson(Leich Annan)		B.Vogler
Reserves		Reserves
R.Brown(Cant Marrickville)		N.Clark
W.Westerveld(Sydney Austral)		A.Pitcairn
Ted Drain(Corrimal)		

Referee.Keith Urwin(Wallsend)

J.Carlin- H.Parker.

New South Wales

v

Queensland 4th June 1956

Southern
Div
1st Grade
1956

	AUBURN	BALGOWNIE	BANKSTOWN	CANT MARRICKVILLE	CORRIMAL	GLADESVILLE	GRANVILLE	LEIGHARDT ANNANDALE	NORTH SHORE	PRAGUE	SYDNEY AUSTRAL	WOONONA BULLI
Auburn	X	4.3 1.1	0.1 3.2	1.3 0.0	2.0 1.2	1.0 1.1	1.2 2.2	0.1 2.3	2.0 3.1	3.2 4.1	0.0 3.4	4.0 1.2
Balgownie	1.1 3.4	X	1.2 0.1	0.4 1.6	2.2 4.2	2.0 3.2	1.0 2.1	2.2 1.5	2.0 2.2	1.0 2.3	1.1 2.2	0.1 1.2
Bankstown	2.3 1.0	1.0 2.1	X	4.3 4.1	2.1 1.4	2.0 0.2	3.1 1.4	1.0 1.3	4.0 3.1	4.1 2.1	2.2 3.4	4.2 2.1
Cant Marrickville	0.0 3.1	6.1 4.0	1.4 3.4	X	1.4 2.3	3.0 3.3	2.0 1.2	3.3 2.1	8.0 2.2	4.1 2.2	2.1 1.2	5.5 6.2
Corrimal	2.1 0.2	2.4 2.2	4.1 1.2	3.2 4.1	X	4.0 2.4	3.1 4.2	1.2 1.1	2.0 5.3	4.3 4.0	2.1 2.1	2.1 2.1
Gladesville Ryde	1.1 0.1	2.3 0.2	2.0 0.2	3.3 0.3	4.2 0.4	X	1.1 2.2	3.1 3.4	2.0 2.0	3.0 1.2	3.0 3.0	4.0 0.1
Granville	2.2 2.1	1.2 0.1	4.1 1.3	2.1 0.2	2.4 1.3	2.2 1.1	X	3.3 0.3	7.0 3.0	3.1 3.0	6.0 5.1	2.0 0.3
Leighhardt Annandale	3.2 1.0	4.1 2.2	3.1 0.1	1.2 3.3	1.1 2.1	4.3 1.3	3.0 3.3	X	2.0 3.1	3.2 2.1	1.1 3.1	6.3 2.0
North Shore	1.3 0.2	2.2 0.2	0.4 1.3	2.2 0.8	3.5 0.2	0.2 0.1	0.3 0.7	1.3 0.2	X	1.1 1.3	1.7 0.2	0.2 5.3
Prague	1.4 2.3	3.2 0.1	1.2 1.4	2.2 1.4	0.4 3.4	2.1 0.3	0.3 1.3	1.2 2.3	3.1 1.1	X	2.2 1.2	5.2 5.2
Sydney Austral	4.3 0.0	2.2 1.1	4.3 2.2	2.1 1.2	1.2 0.4	0.3 0.3	1.5 0.6	1.3 1.1	2.0 7.1	2.1 2.2	X	3.2 0.3
Woonona Bulli	2.1 0.4	2.1 1.0	1.2 2.4	2.6 5.5	1.2 3.5	1.0 0.4	3.0 0.2	0.2 3.6	3.5 2.0	2.5 2.5	3.1 2.3	X

Player Appearances and Scorers

Auburn. R. Duff (21) E. Wallace (21) A. McAllister (22) G. Parry (20)
J. Wells (21) W. Balfour (20) R. Hall (20) Ron Lord (20) F. Flynn (18)
Doug Wendt (17) Jock Hodge (9) R. McKenzie (1) C. Callaghan (7)
J. Knapp (5) M. Parry (4) J. Cardiff (1) L. Selby (1) D. Richie (2)
F. Hunt (1) A. Hourigan (1) R. Tweedie (1) G. Callender (1)
B. Staples (1) P. Foran (1) R. Goring (1) E. Wall (3)

Scorers. Balfour (12) M. Parry (9) Flynn (4) Hodge (4) R. Hall (3)
McKenzie (2) Knapp (2) E. Wallace (1)

Balgownie.W.McKinnon(22)G.Edmonds(22)F.McWalters(22)
 J.Etherington(22)A.Robinson(18)J.Barlow(16)A.Walton(16)
 H.Murdock(11)A.Fraser(11)R.Young(12)F.Duff(10)J.Ward(10)
 R.Denmeade(10)W.McPake(4)F.Simpson(5)B.Jones(4)
 N.Barwise(5)J.Charlton(2)S.Vhietstra(4)A.Miller(3)
 S.Taylor(3)T.Brannigan(3)H.Classons(2)M.Barwise(1)
 J.Scarlett(1)J.Richardson(1)G.Ryan(1)R.Etherington(1)
 T.Breenekee(1)

Scorers

Edmonds(17)McWalters(2)R.Young(4)McPake(1)E.Duff(1)
 Denmeade(3)N.Barwise(2)F.Simpson(2)W.McKinnon(1)
 M.Walton(1)

Bankstown(Scorers)

N.Wright(15)N.Harcher(8)N.Hughes(8)P.Stone(8)J.Staples(5)
 R.Foster(1)N.Cook(1)A.Smith(1)C.Hagerman(1)Hoffmayer(1)

Appearances

W.Holland(22)N.Wright(22)J.Staples(22)Bobby Madden(22)
 P.Stone(20)R.Harcher(20)V.Devango(19)R.Green(19)
 N.Bartlett(16)A.Smith(18)N.Hughes(15)C.Hagerman(8)
 R.Foster(3)J.Irvine(3)N.Cook(3)A.Delaney(3)J.Bruce(1)
 F.Hoffmayer(3)M.Davies(1)

Canterbury Marrickville

R.Brown(22)R.Parkinson(22)J.Cromie(20)W.Farmer(20)
 W.Maxwell(21)G.Campbell(19)R.Neal(19)R.Young(17)
 D.Brown(15)J.Moore(17)K.Phillips(18)S.Cousins(11)
 W.Westwater(8)E.Jones(6)C.Williams(6)K.Barnett(1)
 P.Goss(2)George Dingwall(1)

Scorers.

Young(22)Neal(10)Phillips(8)Moore(6)Brown(4)Campbell(3)
 Westwater(4)Farmer(2)Maxwell(1)Goss(1)Cromie(1)Cousins(1)

Corrimal Rangers

Phil Peters(22)J.Brown(22)G.Wheatley(21)W.Taylor(21)
 Ted Drain(21)R.Young(20)Ken Learmonth(19)Bob Bignall(17)
 R.Burns(15)G.Callen(14)W.Kerr(16)J.Penezza(9)R.Roebuck(6)
 Tom Willoughby(4)T.Martin(1)A.Graham(4)J.Beveridge(3)
 R.Eagleton(1)J.Sharman(1)Jimmy Cunningham(1)

Scorers

Drain(17)Burns(16)Peters(11)Learmonth(11)Kerr(3)
 Willoughby(1)Roebuck(1)Beveridge(1)

Gladesville Ryde

E.Hillard(22)D.McCormish(22)F.Hern(21)D.McColl(18)
 J.Prestwell(19)J.Bayley(16)R.Barrass(14)R.Moore(13)
 T.Rowles(13)J.Shales(14)R.Byers(10)S.Gould(10)D.Wort(5)
 S.Sherwin(10)R.Foster(9)M.Walker(7)R.Krause(4)H.Cafe(2)
 J.Samuels(5)R.Colyer(4)B.Greig(2)S.Blake(1)J.Van Luyn(1)

Scorers

Rowles(13)Foster(7)Walker(3)Barrass(3)Byers(3)Shales(2)
 McCormish(1)Prestwell(1)

Granville

Alan Garside(22)F.Garside(22)R.Wall(22)A.Henderson(22)
 Ray Marshall(22)P.Carroll(22)K.McClelland(20)G.Ryan(1)
 K.Hawkins(21)Ken Vairey(19)Billy Henderson(17)J.Hart(4)
 J.Kendall(17)J.Hufton(5)P.Trisic(2)B.Walker(1)
 R.Melhilland(2)M.Coleman(1)

Scorers

A.Garside(12)F.Garside(1)Marshall(11)Vairey(13)Carroll(6)
 Kendall(2)Hart(2)Trisic(1)A.Henderson(1)

Leichhardt Annandale

Joe Marston(22)L.Hiron(22)B.Greenfields(22)D.Hunter(3)
 Jock McMahon(22)Len Stedman(21)George Russell(22)
 Harold Robertson(21)D.Harvey(15)Les Linder(13)
 Albert De Paoli(11)E.Fitton(14)Frank Sands(11)
 R.Hawkeshaw(6)Alan Garwell(9)K.Fitzpatrick(4)J.Kershaw(3)
 C.Channing(1)

Scorers

Harvey(17)De paoli(11)McMahon(9)Marston(6)Robertson(6)
 Fitzpatrick(1)Russell(1)Hiron(1)Hunter(1)Sands(1)

North Shore

R.Cunnean(22)N.Adamson(20)N.Campbell(19)C.Knight(19)
 K.McLennan(21)J.Craig(20)R.Hincks(19)W.Watson(13)
 D.Crowther(14)J.Adair(11)B.Regan(12)R.Northall(10)
 W.Blyth(7)P.Webber(5)J.Stevenson(2)J.DeBoer(4)R.McKenzie(4)
 R.Jamieson(4)B.Stringer(3)F.Adya(3)C.Conquest(2)
 L.Oakley(1)P.McClusksey(1)R.Smith(2)A.Bradley(1)
 M.Schembri(1)B.Anning(1)K.Jelgersimo(1)

Scorers

Craig(6)Adair(3)Knight(2)Northall(3)Schembri(1)
 Regan(1)McLennan(1) Jamieson(1)

Prague

O.Tonla(22)N.Butcovitch(20)L.Salisbury(18)M.Mueller(19)
 F.Dubai(17)M.Radounckovic(16)V.Vohanka(14)E.Billi(13)
 B.Gerlick(14)G.Luighi(14)G.Sobdinov(10)G.Rousche(8)
 E.Schoff(9)F.Ostriskla(8)Gus Salfranko(6)J.Horenek(7)
 S.Gennari(7)V.Tancev(5)J.Mucillo(4)J.Polivka(3)
 L.Littrick(2)N.Zudekovic(2)A.Moroko(2)S.Mills(1)
 M.Romanc(1)

Scorers

Mueller(15)Butcovitch(8)Billi(4)Reusche(1)Mucillo(2)
 Schoff(2)Salisbury(2)Zudekovic(1)Sobdinov(1)
 Radounckovic(1)

Svdney Australs

J. Alberbrook(22) J. De Vries(21) W. Westerveld(21) T. Damme(16)
W. Vrolyks(19) K. Pronk(17) Charlie Manning(15) J. Jansen(16)
J. Stooove(16) R. Alexander(11) J. Rozendall(12) W. Drayer(10)
E. Stoddart(12) A. Delopper(12) J. De Pyper(10) D. Rodenberg(10)
J. Robinson(1) M. Verchoor(1)

Scorers

Damme(8) Rodenberg(4) Drayer(5) Alexander(5) Sloove(2) Vrolyks(5)
Pronk(4) De Pyper(2) Westerveld(2)

Woonona Bulli

A. Solberg(21) B. Salisbury(21) D. Love(20) Billy Williams(17)
T. Arnall(18) B. Newton(18) A. Downes(16) J. MOrgan(14)
N. Suddick(14) H. Brown(13) Charlie Stewart(12) F. Fowler(12)
A. McGrgor(8) J. Oliver(7) H. Rossling(4) D. Quiggan(4)
W. Tishkan(5) N. Salisbury(4) J. Davies(3) J. Jordan(3)
R. Denmeade(3) N. Pearce(3) D. Ainger(1) R. Taber(1)

Scorers

Solberg(12) B. Salisbury(6) Stewart(5) Oliver(5) Arnall(3)
Suddick(4) Love(2) Williams(1) Denmeade(1) Rossling(1)

State Minor Premiership Final
Arlington Oval 9/9/1956

Cessnock	4 v	Leichhardt Annandale	2
Jim Nelson		Les Linder	
Bill Edwards		Len Stedman	
Neil Henderson		K.Hawkeshaw	
John Pettigrew		Ken Hiron	
Kevin O'Neill		Joe Marston	
John Barr		B.Greenfield	
Cliff Almond(1)		George Russell	
Jack Lennard(1)		D.Harvey(1)	
Jack Drinkwater(2)		Albert De Paoli(1)	
Jim Porteous		Jock McMahon	
Alec Heaney		Harold Robertson	

Referee Ron Wright

1956 Southern Semi Final
Corrimal 1

v

Bankstown 0

at Corrimal

J. Brown
W. Taylor
G. Callan
Bobby Bignall
George Wheatley
Bob Young
R. Burns
Phil Peters(1)
Ken Learmonth
Ted Drain
Tom Willoughby

R. Green
V. Devango
W. Holland
A. Smith
Bobby Madden
N. Bartlett
P. Stone
N. Wright
N. Hughes
J. Staples
R. Harcher

Referee. Mr Mrjin

Semi Final at Arlington Oval 17/9/1956
Canterbury Marrickville 2 v Leichhardt Annandale 0

R. Brown
J. Cromie
R. Parkinson
D. Brown
W. Farmer
W. Maxwell
W. Westwater
J. Brown(1)
B. Young(1)
R. Neal
G. Campbell

Les Linder
Len Stedman
R. Hawkeshaw
K. Hiron
Joe Marston
B. Greenfield
George Russell
K. Fitzpatrick
D. Harvey
Jock McMahon
Harold Robertson

Referee J.W. Charlton

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State Semi Final at Lambert Park 23/9/1956

Wallsend 1 v Canterbury Marrickville 1

Des Endicott	R. Brown
Alf Steel	J. Cromie
Bill Neal	R. Parkinson
Jack O'Brien	D. Brown
George Arthur	W. Farmer
Bob Herd	W. Maxwell
Bob Frame(1)	W. Westwater
John Morrow	J. Moore
Bruce Morrow	B. Young
Paul Turella	R. Neal(1)
Jack Peel	G. Campbell

Referee Mrjin

Replay at Adamstown

Wallsend 5 v Canterbury Marrickville 1

Des Endicott	R. Brown
Alf Steel	J. Cromie
Bill Neal	R. Parkinson
Jack O'Brien	W. Westwater
George Arthur	W. Farmer
Bob Herd	W. Maxwell
Bob Frame(1)	K. Phillips(1)
John Morrow(2)	J. Moore
Bruce Morrow(1)	B. Young
Paul Turella(1)	R. Neal
Jack Peel	G. Campbell

Referee Mr Mrjin

Semi Final

Corrimal 4 v Cessnock 1

J. Brown	Jimmy Nelson
W. Taylor	John Pettigrew
G. Callan	Neil Henderson
Bobby Bignall	Billy Thomson
George Wheatley	Kevin O'Neill
Bob Young	John Barr
T. Martin	Cliff Almond
Phil Peters	Jim Porteous
W. Kerr(2)	Jack Drinkwater(1)
Ted Drain(1)	Jack Lennard
Tom Willoughby(1)	Alec Heaney

Referee Keith Urwin

Cessnock Routed; Wallsend Draws

By "The Onlooker"

Wallsend, with a 1-all draw against Canterbury-Marrickville at Lambert Park yesterday, is the North's last hope in the State Soccer major premiership, since Cessnock was unexpectedly, but soundly, beaten 4-1 by Corrimal in the other semi-final at Wallsend.

Wallsend had to fight its way from behind to force a draw, equalising with a penalty kick.

Cessnock missed with an early penalty kick, pulled up from 2-0 to 2-1 soon after half-time when it scored from the penalty spot but from then-on was given a football lesson.

The end of the season will be delayed for at least one week since Wallsend and Canterbury-Marrickville have to replay their match to decide which will meet Corrimal in the final.

If Canterbury-Marrickville is willing to cede ground advantage the match will be played at Wallsend on Sunday. If not it probably will be played at Adamstown on Saturday.

Cessnock has the right to challenge the premiership winner and will exercise it, but it will have to wait for at least three weeks before it plays again. The lay-off will not help its chances against a side which will have continued play. Cessnock had to wait for about five weeks last season to play in the grand final and lost to Corrimal, 3-11.

Three Penalties

There were three penalty kicks in yesterday's match at Wallsend. Cessnock had the first and missed a fine chance to gain an important early lead, when C. Almond, usually a most reliable "spot" kicker, weakly put the ball outside the post. Early in the second half he sent a shot from the pen-

alty spot at the other end like a bullet into the net.

After Almond missed with his first penalty kick Cessnock played poor Soccer, while Corrimal's play so improved that it was running Cessnock into the ground at the end.

Within a minute of Cessnock's penalty miss Corrimal received a similar award and E. Drain made no error. The success encouraged Corrimal and although Cessnock had most of the play in that half Corrimal wore down its attack so much that in the second half the Cessnock forwards, usually a constantly challenging unit, became ragged.

J. Drinkwater had two players constantly shadowing him, but was always dangerous.

Although Corrimal played the more attractive Soccer, it was not the better team in the first half, at the end of which it led 2-0. In that session, Cessnock forced 19 goal-kicks and conceded only two. But Cessnock missed its chances, mainly because a fast moving Corrimal defence did not allow it to settle down and also because Corrimal refused to play Cessnock's game of keeping the ball in the air.

Corrimal kept the ball on the ground, saw to it that Drinkwater was not allowed room to move and allowed Cessnock to do all the running.

Wrong Tactics

In the second half, when Cessnock began to falter, Corrimal struck heavily. Its forwards raced through and around the Cessnock defence, of which J. Pettigrew was an uneasy member, and scored two fine goals.

Lennard missed with a "hit."

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With half-time near, P. Peters made a lone effort which drew J. Nelson from goal and Peters put the ball past him to give Corrimal a 2-nil lead at half-time.

In the second half a Corrimal defender put the ball into his own net, but the referee, K. Urwin, who handled a difficult match well, had already signalled a penalty kick. Almond made no error and Cessnock was back in the game—but not for long.

Corrimal increased its pace and Cessnock wailed although it still made some efforts in which Drinkwater and Heaney were near to scoring. But Corrimal was relentless and T. Willoughby, with a good right-foot shot from the left wing, and then W. Kear, with a terrific drive, scored goals. Soon after Drain hit the bar with the defence well beaten. Corrimal may have been unfortunate not to have added two more goals to the four it had already scored.

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On both occasions a linesman, Mr. N. MacHugh, ruled the forward who scored the goal offside.

Canterbury-Marrickville had its chance after these rebuffs to win. W. Westwater had an open goal with Wallsend's goalkeeper, W. Endicott, out of position, late in the second half but missed. Endicott was bombarded towards the end of the game and conceded four corners in as many minutes.

R. Neal scored for Canterbury-Marrickville and R. Frame kicked a penalty for Wallsend.

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CORRIMAL GOALIE Jim Brown beats Wallsend forward John Morrow to the ball in this "duel in the sun" at Macarthur Park yesterday.

Wallsend Recovers

Solid play by Wallsend's wing halves and its inside forwards then brought Wallsend back into the game.

Firstly Frame scored when a sharp attack found a flaw in Corrimal's defence.

Wallsend's second goal by Bruce Morrow was a masterful effort. It revealed Morrow at his best.

By speed and determination he took the ball down the left, then veered across and angled his final drive with dexterity.

The goal brought a mighty roar from the crowd of 5000 which paid £482 at the

Five goals in the first half made this one of the best finals seen for years.

As anticipated, Corrimal placed a strong emphasis on defence to retain its narrow lead and there was no further score in the second half, despite the tactical moves of Wallsend to bring about goals.

Wallsend's Lapses

On three occasions, golden opportunities came to the feet of the Wallsend forwards but on each occasion they failed to convert.

For the winners, left half R. Young was outstanding and time and time again he relieved the pressure.

He received solid and effective support from the fullback pair Callen and Taylor, both of whom showed stout determination both in tackle and clearance.

At the end of the match, many expressed surprise at the exclusion of R. Young from the Olympic Squad.

Wallsend In Final ⁷⁻¹⁴⁵ With Corrimal

By "The Onlooker"

Wallsend's 5-1 win against Canterbury-Marrickville in their replayed State major premiership semi-final at Adamstown on Saturday qualifies it to meet Corrimal in the final—probably on a Sydney ground next week-end.

Wallsend proved itself to be a very good team, two good teams being the only ones in the competition. Its forwards were very good, particularly in the line, and because the team was able to maintain its position, it was able to maintain its position.

Canterbury-Marrickville, had the disadvantage of being under the constant pressure of the opposition, and fell below standard, particularly in the second half, in which Wallsend scored three times. The game was nearly a draw, but the result was a narrow one. The game was a very good one, and the result was a narrow one. The game was a very good one, and the result was a narrow one.

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State Final at Lambert Park 16/10/1956

Corrimal	3 v Wallisend	2
J. Brown	Des Endicott	
G. Callan	Alf Steel	
W. Taylor	Bill Neal	
Bobby Bignall	Jack O'Brien	
George Wheatley	George Arthur	
Bob Young	Bob Herd	
T. Martin	Bob Frame(1)	
Phil Peters(2)	John Morrow	
Ken Learmonth	Bruce Morrow(1)	
Ted Drain(1)	Paul Turella	
Tom Willoughby	Jack Peel	

Referee Keith Urwin

State Grand Final at Lambert Park

Cessnock	2 v Corrimal	0
Jimmy Nelson	J. Brown	
John Pettigrew	W. Taylor	
Neil Henderson	G. Callan	
Bill Thomson	Bob Bignall	
Kevin O'Neill	George Wheatley	
John Barr	Bob Young	
Cliff Almond	T. Martin	
Jack Lennard	Phil Peters	
Jack Drinkwater(1)	Ken Learmonth	
Jim Porteous(1)	Ted Drain	
Alec Heaney	W. Kerr	

Referee S.G. Thorpe

CESSNOCK CITY SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB



1956 — State and Northern Premiers

BACK ROW: J. Barr, G. Jack, J. Pettigrew, J. Drinkwater, W. Edwards, J. Nelson, C. Almond, W. Thomson, A. Heaney, T. Jones (Taff), T. McCreadie

FRONT ROW: J. Lennard, A. Thomson, K. O'Neill, W. Henderson, J. Porteus.

1956 Southern Division First Division(Reserve Grade)

	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Points
Auburn United	22	16	2	4	65	30	36
Leichhardt Waratahs	22	15	4	3	62	26	33
Canterbury Avoca	22	13	4	4	63	42	30
Balgownie Albions	22	11	6	5	57	40	26
Gladesville Athletic	22	9	8	4	53	40	22
Bankstown Rangers	22	8	12	2	33	53	18
Corrimal Wanderers	22	7	11	4	37	54	18
Granville Royals	22	7	11	4	31	44	18
North Sydney	22	7	12	3	43	52	17
Woonona Rovers	22	5	12	5	41	49	15
Hollandia	22	6	13	3	41	60	15
Slavia	22	6	15	1	44	70	13

First Division(Reserve Grade)

1956	played	won	lost	drawn	for	against	pts
Adamstown Rangers	18	14	2	2	56	17	30
Wallsend Royals	18	14	3	1	55	16	29
Westy Bluebells	18	12	4	2	48	24	36
Lakes United	18	10	4	4	46	28	24
Cessnock Celtic	18	11	6	1	58	23	23
Mayfield Athletic	18	6	7	5	40	34	17
Macquarie Wanderers	18	6	10	2	36	43	14
Cardiff Albions	18	5	11	2	31	55	12
Merewether Rovers	18	1	16	1	17	68	3
Weston Hearts	18	.	17	1	10	89	1

1956 Northern Second Division

Player Appearances

Bellbird(Incomplete)

J. McLaren, A. Radnidge, McDonald, B. McKendry, V. McKendry,
A. Thompson, L. Parkes, G. Stevenson, A. Sternbeck, Burgoyne,
A. Mitchell, R. Carmichael.

Scorers

McLaren(6)Thompson(7)Sternbeck(3)Radnidge(3)Parkes(3)
Burgoyne(1)McDonald(2)Stevenson(2)

Blacksmiths Rangers(Incomplete)

J. McLaren, W. Osmond, R. Osmond, W. Richardson, McGregor.
Bruce Mantle, Don Crookes, J. Quinn, Bob Burgoyne, J. Rostrum,
A. Jones, J. Robson, McKenzie Eddie Charlton

Scorers

Richardson(1)Mantle(11)Robson(4)McKenzie(1)Outram(1)
McGregor(1)Crookes(1)

Kearsley(Incomplete)

J. Powell, Di Power, C. Sneddon, R. May, J. Blane, B. Carter,
O. Cresswell, Kerry Holmes, J. Donnery, D. Chatnock, P. Kerr,
Flannaghan, B. Darcy, T. Smith.

Scorers

Di Power(10)J. Powell(1)Cresswell(4)Darcy(5)Kerr(1)
Smith(1)Holmes(1)

Kurri Kurri

Appearances not Available)

Scorers

L. Archibald(5)J. Rowe(3)G. Barr(2)D. Meredith(2)A. Green(1)
A. Masterman(1)W. Roderick(2)

Newcastle Austral

Appearances not Available)

Scorers

Adam Lipinski(26)Kahonlides(2)N. Rufo(5)A. Mosher(2)
Hisibibi(1)Maistra(1)Lentile(1)

Courtaulds(Appearances not Available)

Scorers

Hughes(1)Wilson(1)Dundas(1)

Northern 2nd Division Results.

Awaba were Premiers and also Final winners going through the season undefeated an outstanding performance you would agree.

The leading club scorers were

H.Wolthers(14)Awaba)

Thompson(7)Bellbird)

B.Mantle(15)Blacksmiths

G.Owens(5)Courtaulds)

Di Powell(10)Kearsley)

L.Archibald(5)Kurri Kurri)

A.Lipinski(26)Australa.)

1956 2nd Division 1st Grade	AWABA	BELLBIRD	BLACKSMITHS	COURTAULDS	KEARSLEY	KURRI KURRI	NEWCASTLE	
Awaba	X	5.1 6.2	5.2 1.1	8.1 8.0	4.0 4.0	6.0 5.0	3.1 4.0	23
Bellbird	1.5 2.6	X	1.3 0.7	4.0 3.1	0.0 6.2	2.1 5.1	0.7 3.3	12
Blacksmiths	2.5 1.1	3.1 7.0	X	7.0 7.0	2.2 2.1	9.1 11.0	3.1 4.2	20
Courtaulds	1.8 0.8	0.4 1.3	0.7 0.7	X	3.3 0.5	1.3 1.0	4.4 0.6	4
Kearsley	0.4 0.4	0.0 2.6	2.2 1.2	3.3 5.0	X	6.2 2.4	2.4 0.2	7
Kurri Kurri	0.6 0.5	1.2 1.5	1.9 0.11	3.1 0.1	2.6 4.2	X	2.8 1.3	4
Newcastle Australa	1.3 0.4	7.0 3.3	1.3 2.4	4.4 6.0	4.2 2.0	8.2 3.1	X	14

Players Appearances and Scorers

Awaba.R.Field(12)W.R.Field(12)E.Wellard(12)Kevin Mavin(12)
Doug Field(11)J.Atkinson(10)R.Maycock(9)D.Wellard(10)
Ivor Allomes(9)H.Wolthers(8)M.Lawton(5)H.Prosser(5)
Keith McGuinness(7)Alwyn Watkins(7)K.Hiscox(6)R.Hines(5)
E.Williams(5)L.Parkes(4)M.Winter(2)Harry Goodsir(1)
Neville Field(1)

Scorers.Wolthers(14)Mavin(13)D.Field(7)Allomes(9)
Prosser(3)McGuinness(4)Wellard(4)R.Field(1)Lawton(1)

Bellbird

Scorers. McLaren(6)Thompson(7)Sternbeck(3)Radnidge(3)
Parkes(3)Burgoyne(1)McDonald(2)Stevenson(1)

** Player Appearances are not available

Courtaulds

Scorers. Owens(5)N. Jones(3)J. Dundas(1)J. Williams(2)
C. Hughes(1)G. Wilson(1)

** Player appearances are not available

Blacksmiths

J. Outram(12)A. Jones(12)Bruce Mantle(11)J. McLaren(9)
Eddie Charlton(11)W. Osmond(8)R. Osmond(7)W. Richardson(8)
Don Crooks(9)J. Robson(7)J. Quinn(7)Bobby Burgoyne(8)
H. McNaught(8)A. McKenzie(5)J. McGregor(5)A. Pollock(3)
R. McDougall(3)M. Outram(1)S. Masters(1)

Scorers

Burgoyne(13)Charlton(8)Jones(15)Mantle(10)Quinn(4)
Richardson(1)Robson(4)McKenzie(1)Outram(1)McGregor(1)
Crooks(1)

Kearsley

Scorers

Di Powell(10)Cresswell(4)B. Darcy(5)J. Powell(1)P. Kerr(1)
T. Smith(1)K. Holmes(1)

** Player Appearances are not available.

Kurri Kurri

Scorers. L. Archibald(5)J. Rowe(3)G. Barr(2)D. Meredith(2)
W. Roderick(2)A. Green(1)A. Masterman(1)

**Player Appearances are not available.

Newcastle Australs

Scorers. A. Lipinski(26)Kahonlidis(4)N. Rufo(5)
Adolf Moucher(2)Hisibin(1)Maistra(1)

**Player appearances are not available.

Semi Final at Mayfield 18/8/1956

Awaba 4 v Newcastle Australs 0

R. Maycock	R. Walker
r. field	C. Lentini
W. K. Field	C. Maranges
E. Wellard	S. Mastropillippo
J. Atkinson	V. Kosturko
D. Wellard	V. Henski
R. Hines	Nick Sokoloff
Ivor Allomes(1)	T. Kagakowski
Keith McGuinness(1)	Adam Lipinski
D. Field(2)	A. Kahonlidis
Kevin Mavin	N. Rufo

Referee Billy Gardiner

Semi Final at Charlestown 18/8/1956

Blacksmiths Rangers 10	v	Bellbird 2
J. McLaren		B. McKendry
W. Osmond		Alan Thompson
W. Richardson(1)		V. McKendry
R. Osmond		A. Radnidge
J. Outram		A. Mitchell
Don Crooks		R. Carmichael
A. Jones		G. Stevenson
Bruce Mantle(1)		J. McLaren(1)
Bob Burgoyne(7)		A. Sternbeck(1)
Eddie Charlton (1)		L. Parkes
J. Rostrom		Burgoyne

Referee Cyril Jack.

**Please note Eddie Charlton is the renown Snooker Player
an all round sportsman a great personality.

Final Crystal Palace Wallsend 26/8/1956

Awaba	2 v Blacksmiths Rangers 2
R. Maycock	J. McLaren
E. Williams	W. Osmond
W. K. Field	W. Richardson
R. Field	R. Osmond
J. Atkinson	J. Outram
E. Wellard	Don Crooks
D. Wellard	A. Jones(1)
Ivor Allomes	Bruce Mantle
Keith McGuinness(1)	Bob Burgoyne(1)
Doug Field(1)	Eddie Charlton
Kevin Mavin	J. Quinn

Referee Cyril Jack

Replay of Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 1/9/1956

Awaba	3 v Blacksmiths Rangers 2
R. Maycock	J. McLaren
E. Williams	W. Osmond
W. K. Fields	W. Richardson(1)
R. Field	R. Osmond
J. Atkinson	Don Crooks
E. Wellard	J. Outram
D. Wellard	A. Jones
Ivor Allomes(1)	Bruce Mantle
Keith McGuinness	Bob Burgoyne(1)
Doug Field(1)	Eddie Charlton
Kevin Mavin(1)	J. Robson

Referee Cyril Jack.

1956 2nd Division KO Stamina Cup

Kurri 0 v Kearsley 3
J.Powell(1)Di Powell(1)Kerr(1)

Awaba 6 v Bellbird 0
Parkes(2)
Prosser(2)
D.Field(2)

Blacksmiths Rangers 19 v Courtaulds 2
W.Richardson(8) Wilson(1)
E.Charlton(6) Dundas(1)
J.Outram(2)
McKenzie(3)

Newcastle Austral received a bye into Semi Final

Semi Finals
Kearsley 2 v Australs 1
C.Sneddon(1)
J.Powell(1) Lentili(1)

Semi Final
Awaba 2 v Blacksmiths Rangers 1
Mavin(1)
Prosser(1) Charlton(1)

Stamina Cup KO Final
at Weston 7/4/1956

Awaba	2 v Kearsley	1
K.Hiscox	R.May	
W.K.Field	J.Blane	
A.Watkins	O.Cresswell	
E.Wellard	B.Carter	
J.Atkinson	K.Holmes	
Ray Field	J.Donnery	
Neville Field	Di Powell	
L.Parkes	C.Sneddon	
H.Prosser	D.Chatnock	
Doug Field(1)	P.Kerr	
Kevin Mavin(1)	J.Powell(1)	

Referee Archie Welsh.

1956 2nd Division Miller Cup ko Series

Bellbird	10 v Kurri Kurri	1
Thompson(2)		
McLaren(2)	Masterman(1)	
Stevenson(2)		
Sternbeck(2)		
Burgoyne(2)		

Blacksmiths Rangers	10 v Kearsley	2
R.Burgoyne(3)		
Jones(3)	Flannaghan(1)	
Charlton(2)	Cresswell(1)	
Quinn(2)		

Newcastle Australs	2 v Courtaulds	1
Kahonlidis(1)		
Lipinski(1)	Hughes(1)	

Awaba received bye into Semi Final

Semi Finals Miller Cup

Blacksmiths Rangers	3 v Newcastle Australs	1
Richardson(2)		
Charlton(1)	Lipinski(1)	

Awaba received a Forfeit from Bellbird

Miller Cup KO Semi Final at Crystal Palace
8/9/1956

Blacksmiths Rangers	3 v Awaba	1
J.McLaren	R.Maycock	
W.Osmond	E.Williams	
W.Richardson	W.K.Field	
R.Osmond	D.Wellard	
J.Outram	J.Atkinson	
Don Crooks	E.Wellard	
A.Jones	Keith McGuinness	
Bruce Mantle	Ivor Allomes	
Bob Burgoyne	R.Field(1)	
Eddie Charlton(3)	H.Wolther	
J.Robson	Kevin Mavin	

Referee Joe Carlin